



# FURNITURE

## Overview

Based on early military-issue campaign equipment, our furniture is hardy, versatile and easy to assemble and dismantle. With sturdy straps and brass corners to ward off the challenges of a life on the move, it's not hard to see how the military-issue equipment we've based ours on, ended up on Safari.

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## Range

In addition to the faithfully reproduced campaign pieces from our Port Elizabeth works, we also produce a number of pieces of our own designs. Our range includes the campaign stretcher, folding basin, camp table, hip bath, officer's field bar and writing desk. These have been used throughout the empire since 1870 (earliest reference we have found). Nothing, however, sums up the migration from military equipment to the world of Safari better than our handmade Rookhee chairs.

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## THE ROOKHEE

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Designed by the Indian Army Corps of Engineers in Roorkee (part of the United Provinces of India) and always available through the Army and Navy Store catalogues, The Rookhee chair was among the most popular models of campaign chair used by British Officers from approximately 1870 until the early 1930's. They needed a chair that was light in weight, could be folded up, carried around easily and loaded onto a pack horse. It is also needed to be comfortable and able to be used on uneven terrain without breaking. A fine example of *Laudator Temporis Acti*.

### Dimensions

Height 87cm | Height of seat from floor 34cm | Weight 5kg | Width 56cm | Height of armrest from floor 58cm

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 690mm | Width 260mm | Height 150mm | Weight 5kg



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# THE TALL ROORKHEE

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The Rorkhee – only taller!  
Suitable for dining or to be seated at your writing desk.

## Dimensions

Height 100cm | Height of seat from floor 48cm | Weight 7kg | Width 54cm | Height of armrest from floor 71cm

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 800mm | Width 300mm | Height 150mm | Weight 7kg



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# HARRY MOON SIDE TABLE

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The Harry Moon side table is a compact fold down table with a roll up wooden slatted top covered in canvas. Easy to assemble on collapsible legs, with brass fittings and its own heavy duty drawstring canvas bag for ease of portorage

## Dimensions

Length 60cm | Height 59cm | Width 48cm | Weight 4kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 180mm | Width 160mm | Height 800mm | Weight 4kg



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# HARRY MOON WASH BASIN

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Comprising one set of legs and a canvas basin – with soap pocket.

Used in the field, this is just one option of the officer's campaign set, using the same set of legs that could convert into a table with canvas top as well as a hip bath.

In recent times it is a handy champagne cooler when filled with ice!

## Dimensions

Circumference 108cm | Height 82cm | Diameter 30cm | Weight 3kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 940mm | Width 170mm | Height 140mm | Weight 3kg



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# HARRY MOON HIP BATH

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Used throughout the British Empire, this officer's Safari Hip Bath is an especially designed collapsible canvas bath tub which is mostly used to bathe sitting upright.

It is also great for using as a shower base in the field.

These canvas hip-baths have been used for centuries.

Made from 100% cotton Canvas with the same African mahogany legs as those of the washbasin - a happy travelling combination.

## Dimensions

Length (front to back) 70cm | Height 31cm | Width (left to right) 80cm | Weight 3kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 940mm | Width 170mm | Height 140mm | Weight 3kg



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# CAMPAIGN STRETCHER

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Although standard safari equipment in the early 1900's, this backbone of the campsite has been used right up until recent times.

Although our stretcher is 100% original, we do add the option of a high density foam mattress. It just makes sense that a little more comfort won't go amiss atop it's double thickness 100% cotton canvas covered base. Portage made easier with the heavy duty canvas carrying bag which comes complete with shoulder strap.

## Dimensions

Length (head to toe) 188cm | Width 65cm | Height 44cm | Weight 5kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 1040mm | Height 170mm | Width 190mm | Weight 5kg



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## THE RHODES CHAIR

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We once saw a picture of Cecil John Rhodes seated in a folding chair and decided to make a replica. We called it the Rhodes chair. This chair has a long history in the military. It is light in weight and has now become an integral part of domestic furnishings, inside and out. The seat and backrest are made of handstitched 100% cotton canvas, which is comfortable in all temperatures. Slip on backrest and seat available in Sand, Charcoal or Olive Green. Designed for safaris, sitting on the beach, in the home or attending sporting events, alike.

### Dimensions

Height 810mm | Height of seat from floor 430mm | Width 520mm | Height of armrest from floor 680mm | Weight 9kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 600mm | Width 500mm | Height 880mm | Weight 9kg



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## THE FIELD CHAIR

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**Major General Edward Louis Spears.** Born 1886 he joined the 8th Hussars in 1906 and served in India. In 1915 he won the Military Cross being wounded four times. He became friends with Winston Churchill. Churchill admired his courage and ability. Spears retired from the army in 1920 and after a failed business venture he went into politics under Churchill. Towards the end of Spears career he served in Syria, which is where he used the Field Chair that we own. Our research shows that the chair was part of the kit that was issued to Senior British Officers stationed in the field.

We have made a replica of Major General Spears Officers Field Chair. It has given much pleasure to customers and has been exported all over the world.  
Made of American White Oak, a sustainable wood

### Dimensions

Width 58cm | Height 74.5cm | Height of seat from the floor (front) 44.5cm | Weight 5kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 800mm | Height 150mm | Width 300mm | Weight 5kg



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## DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

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Based on the well-known fold up director's chair, but with a handy tray on the side. Available in Mahogany, Pine or Walnut. Canvas seats and backs available in Sand, Olive Green or Charcoal.

### Dimensions

Length (front to back) 510mm | Width (left to right – Flap up) 565mm | Height 890mm  
Width (left to right – Flap down) 760mm | Weight 9kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 590mm | Height 930mm | Width 240mm | Weight 9kg



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## THE FIELD BAR

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Modelled after original campaign furniture used by the British military, this portable field bar comes with removable partitions to accommodate cocktail accoutrements of all kinds. Made from Walnut with solid brass fittings, it fits snugly into its own solid wood tray which is held by fold up legs which ensures easy portability. The top opens up and the front folds down providing a convenient surface to pour drinks on.

### Dimensions

Depth (front to back, flap up) 35cm | Depth (front to back, flap down) 67cm | Height (lid closed) 37.5cm  
Height (lid open) 51cm | Length (left to right) 51cm | Weight 27kg

### Packaging Dimensions

**Bar Box** Length 500mm | Width 900mm | Height 400mm | Weight 18kg  
**Legs and Tray** Length 650mm | Width 900mm | Height 400mm | Weight 9kg



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## DJINN BAR

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Our Djinn Bar is an entirely portable piece of furniture designed along Campaign Furniture lines.

It consists of three separate pieces of furniture. Each piece, although part of the Djinn Bar, has its own separate use. The Bar which has 10 separate compartments for bottles and glasses is great on a picnic or on the tailgate of your 4x4 at the Grouse Shoot and equally presentable in your study at home. The base that the Bar sits on is also designed to be used as a tray.

The set of legs, with leather top straps provides a small useful luggage rack. We have named this new piece of ours the “Djinn Bar” (Djinn being the Arabic word for spirit or angel) after the Djinn Palace which is on the shores of Lake Naivasha in Kenya. The Djinn Palace was dubbed the Gin Palace. It was the symbolic centrepiece of the Kenya Happy Valley Set in the 1930’s.

Personally engraved plaques may be ordered as well as a selection of Crystal cut glasses & a decanter.

### Dimensions

Weight 23kg

### Packaging Dimensions

**Bar Box** Length 660mm | Width 320mm | Height 400mm | Weight 15kg

**Legs and Tray** Length 730mm | Width 300mm | Height 65mm | Weight 8kg



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## ODYSSEY BAR

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Kingsley Holgate is a good friend and business partner, whose trips we have helped sponsor through Africa and other parts of the world. On his first trip called Odyssey from Cape to Cairo, there was an important need for a practical, very simple bar that could fold out and hold 10 bottles and a mixture of glasses. Somehow the bar has never had any glasses, only a selection of various alcoholic drinks,

Captain Morgan taking up most of the space. The original has travelled throughout Africa from North to South and East to West and around the outer rim of Africa, the journey to find the very centre point of Africa, circumnavigating the tropic of Capricorn and from Cape Town to Kathmandu.

The original Odyssey bar is still faithfully doing its duty on all the trips and it was only fitting that we made replica's available in Mahogany and Walnut. Our Odyssey is good enough to go into the field but more likely to find a place in your home as a fine piece of furniture.

### Dimensions

Weight 9kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 550mm | Width 280mm | Height 880mm | Weight 10kg



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## THE FIELD DESK

An antique World War II military desk manufactured from solid Walnut or Mahogany with solid brass fittings.

It is crafted with mobility and flexibility in mind.

This piece of furniture is reminiscent of days gone by; possibly one would contemplate your writings over a tumbler of whiskey often accompanied by a good cigar.

### Dimensions

Weight 17kg

### Packaging Dimensions

**Desk Box** Length 900mm | Width 310mm | Height 430mm | Weight 7kg

**Legs and Tray** Length 950mm | Width 270mm | Height 920mm | Weight 10kg



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## TEA TRAY AND STAND

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The tray and legs that support the Djinn bar may be used as a tea tray and stand in the field while possibly the Djinn bar serves as an elegant drinks bar on the tailgate of your vehicle and the tray used for glasses, cucumber sandwiches and snacks. Used all over the world in the field.



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## COACHING TABLE

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The Coaching Table is modelled on an early piece that folds up for portability or storage. Available in African Mahogany or Walnut with solid brass fittings.

A perfect partner for the Melvill & Moon Odyssey Bar.

### Dimensions

Weight 8kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 900mm | Height 1000mm | Width 190mm | Weight 8kg



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# LUGGAGE RACK

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A most useful accessory in Lodges and Safari tents. Supports a full size suitcase – (opened or closed), any one of our classic pieces of Safari luggage, even a butler’s tray. A foldaway leather strap enables our rack to be stored flat in a cupboard or behind a door.

## Dimensions

Length (front to back) 50,5cm | Height 68cm | Width (left to right) 51cm | Weight 5kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 900mm | Width 520mm | Height 120mm | Weight 5kg



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# POLO RACK

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An essential when playing polo, fishing or shooting. Made from African Mahogany, Oak or Walnut with solid brass fittings, a rubber mat on the base and brass hooks for hanging equipment and gloves. It has a detachable carry-strap as well as a protective cushion on the base for anything placed on the rack.

## Dimensions

Length 85cm | Height 85cm | Width (open) 64cm | Weight (Large / Small) 13kg / 9kg

## Packaging Dimensions

**Large** Length 880mm | Width 170mm | Height 900mm | Weight 13kg

**Small** Length 570mm | Width 170mm | Height 870mm | Weight 9kg



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# TRANSVAAL CHAIR

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The design of this chair goes back to the early 1900's. Our inspiration came from a set of chairs belonging to the 6th and last president of the Orange Free State, President Steyn, 1896-1902. Made from sustainable White Oak, Mahogany or Walnut with Riempië seats, The Transvaal Chair is an extremely comfortable chair with a proud but simple design going back over a hundred years.

## Dimensions

Weight 9kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 610mm | Height 910mm | Width 550mm | Weight 9kg



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# MORRIS CHAIR

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The Morris Chair is no stranger to Africa and the colonies. This early type recliner chair was first designed in 1868 by William Morris through his Yorkshire company Morris & Co. The Melvill & Moon Morris Chair is made from African Mahogany. It's easy 'knock-down' design makes it compact when packaged for transportation.

## Dimensions

Weight 12kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 700mm | Height 200mm | Width 750mm | Weight 12kg



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## BAR STOOL

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Made with sundowners and game lodges in mind,  
as well as for the home, to accompany any barcounter.

Available in Walnut, Mahogany or Pine  
with various colour choices of canvas backrests and seats.



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# DAYBED

Being an integral part of the Swahili culture, the daybed is a commonplace along the East Coast of Africa. Mostly found on a shaded veranda or rooftop to catch the breeze, sometimes. Used during the day as a place to conduct business, a couch for a midday siesta, or at night as a comfortable bed. Feet up, lounging upon a heap of cushions, typifies an aspect of life on the East African coast.

### Dimensions

Length 212cm | Width (front to back) 116.5cm | Full Height 92cm | Seat Height 60cm  
 Mattress width 108cm | Mattress length 200cm | Total weight 64kg

### Packaging Dimensions

	Headboards	Base slats	Backrest	Mattress	Cushions & Covers
Length	1250mm	270mm	500mm	2000mm	600mm
Width	200mm	250mm	170mm	1080mm	500mm
Height	900mm	1060mm	220mm	200mm	880mm
Weight	16kg	17kg	13kg	11kg	7kg



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# THE STEADFAST CHAIR

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Hand stitched in canvas webbing and made from African Mahogany, Oak or Walnut, Based on a legendary 1930's design, The Steadfast is at one with our corporate motto.

Also available in white Oak

## Dimensions

Length (front to back) 50.5cm | Width (left to right) 49.5cm | Height 64cm | Weight 10kg

## Packaging Dimensions

Length 700mm | Height 200mm | Width 750mm | Weight 10kg



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## BP MELVILL WHATNOT

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A Gentleman's Dressing Companion. The original, around which this was modelled, was owned by Robert & Rick Melvill's grandfather Tarlton. It was subsequently used by Tarlton's son Bryan and now by Robert. Three generations of pleasurable everyday use inspired us to do this exact replica of an unusual piece. Available in African Mahogany or Walnut.

### Dimensions

Weight 12kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 1300mm | Height 380mm | Width 480mm | Weight 12kg



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## TRIPOD SEAT

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Very typically used on grouse and pheasant shoots in England and Scotland.

The seat is made from Buffalo skin, the legs Walnut and all the fittings are of solid brass. A shoulder carry strap is a feature of the stool as well as a canvas carry bag, which has an adjustable leather shoulder strap.

### Dimensions

Weight 7kg

### Packaging Dimensions

Length 210mm | Height 260mm | Width 910mm | Weight 7kg



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