

Siment Water Tower vase

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Water Tower 2

Description

Siment Water Tower vase by Tipoi.

Siment is a collection of planters and vases inspired by the concrete infrastructure of urban India. The collection consists of three mini planters, based on Indian [water towers](#), and two larger vases based on the pillars that support the [metro](#) systems, and motorway [flyovers](#) of urban India.

Siment miniaturises functional and architectural features like pipework, ladders, and stairs, rendering them into decorative elements.

The designs in miniature were 3D printed, with silicone molds made from the prints and then cast in concrete.

The Water Tower range comes in two variations and is designed to hold a 5.5cm plant pot.

India's relationship with concrete began with the infrastructural buildings of the Public Works Department in the early 1920s. From there it has seen Modernism with Le Corbusier's design for Chandigarh, through the boom years of the 1990s where large urban redevelopment took place. Concrete has almost always been the material of choice, yet it's greyness, plainness, and uniformity can sometimes sit at odds with India's tendency towards vibrancy, and decoration.

Tipoi is a London based brand and design studio that founded by Spandana Gopal. By working with small scale workshops and semi-industrial units, or independent craftsmen and makers, the studio creates design that brings together handmade and industrial production in India, always aspiring to keep a human element in the making process.

Dimensions

Water Tower 2: 11.8dia x 17cmh

Water Tower 3: 11.8dia x 17cmh

Product code

TIPOI-CC3*

Delivery

3-5 working days.

Price

£69.00

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