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Candlesticks is a collection of three modern candle holders by Danish design studio Space Copenhagen for GUBI. The studio's founders, Signe Bindslev Henriksen and Peter Bundgaard Rützou, have collaborated with GUBI to create a simple, refined silhouette that only reveals its sophisticated approach to materiality and presence on closer inspection.

"We love candleholders in our own home. Lit or unlit, they radiate a certain feel of coziness, which is a very Danish thing, and something we wanted to share with the world," say Henriksen and Rützou.

"We deliberately chose contrasting materials for the Candlestick – burnished steel and dark antique brass – and yet, as they age together, they will become united in a beautiful and magical way. The brass will become warmer and the dark steel surface will patinate to a livelier finish over time."

With its understated silhouette, the Candlestick by Space Copenhagen unifies the durable, industrial steel – used in varying heights for the body – with the dark antique brass, which creates the stable base for each one, binding the pieces together as a family. The designers wanted to capture the organic quality of fire in their material choices and so burnished the steel and added brass for a lighter, more refined accent. With echoes of their Gravity Collection for GUBI, the heaviness of the candlestick is an unexpected contrast to the light design expression, giving it a dynamic presence in any space.

A sculptural object even when not in use, the Candlestick can be used as a striking singular object or, given its three different heights, arranged in groups. Multiple Candlesticks in a long line down the center of a dining table, or in a cube formation on a windowsill, work well in formal spaces. More playful, informal arrangements, such as a cluster of the three different heights on a coffee table or just one or two on a nightstand, suit more casual environments. Start by collecting a few and add to them over time, embracing the flexibility of the design.

When lit, the candle's flickering flame and melting wax radiate coziness, bringing warmth and movement to any interior space – an intriguing juxtaposition with the heavy Candlestick's stillness and solidity. Each piece is presented in a high-quality cardboard gift-box with a ribbon loop in the lid, to ensure that receiving one feels just as special as lighting one.



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