

# Collections



gemla  
Handmade in Sweden



## SUSTAINABILITY IS ABOUT DURABILITY AND BEAUTY

Gemla is a unique furniture carpentry in Sweden. We steam bend solid wood and make beautifully designed, handmade, and durable furniture from natural materials in our factory in Småland. We tame wood into sharp Swedish design, and we are the only carpentry mastering bending solid wood with steam in Sweden. We are growing, the fascination for Gemla's craftsmanship is spreading quickly, both in Sweden and abroad. We are passionate in developing beautiful products for attractive places where people meet and enjoy.

We collaborate with carefully selected designers and architects. Designers who are drawn to us by their curiosity of Gemla's manufacturing and want to challenge us to explore new ideas and forms. Already during product development, we place great emphasis on durable construction, comfort and handcrafted details. Our furniture is a family with a special design language; soft, flexible like the wood we bend, with stylish overtones of classic cafe furniture. That is our specialty, our language.

In our factory in Diö, miracles happen every working day. Soft, steamed solid wood is shaped by hand into modern furniture for today's rooms and meeting places, where people come together and enjoy themselves. Appreciated places where craftsmanship and high-quality materials last over time.

Basing, steam bending, is an ancient method of building light and strong furniture. When solid wood is steamed it becomes soft and can be bent into a new shape, and as it dries becomes strong and light. Little waste and a minimum of material is required.

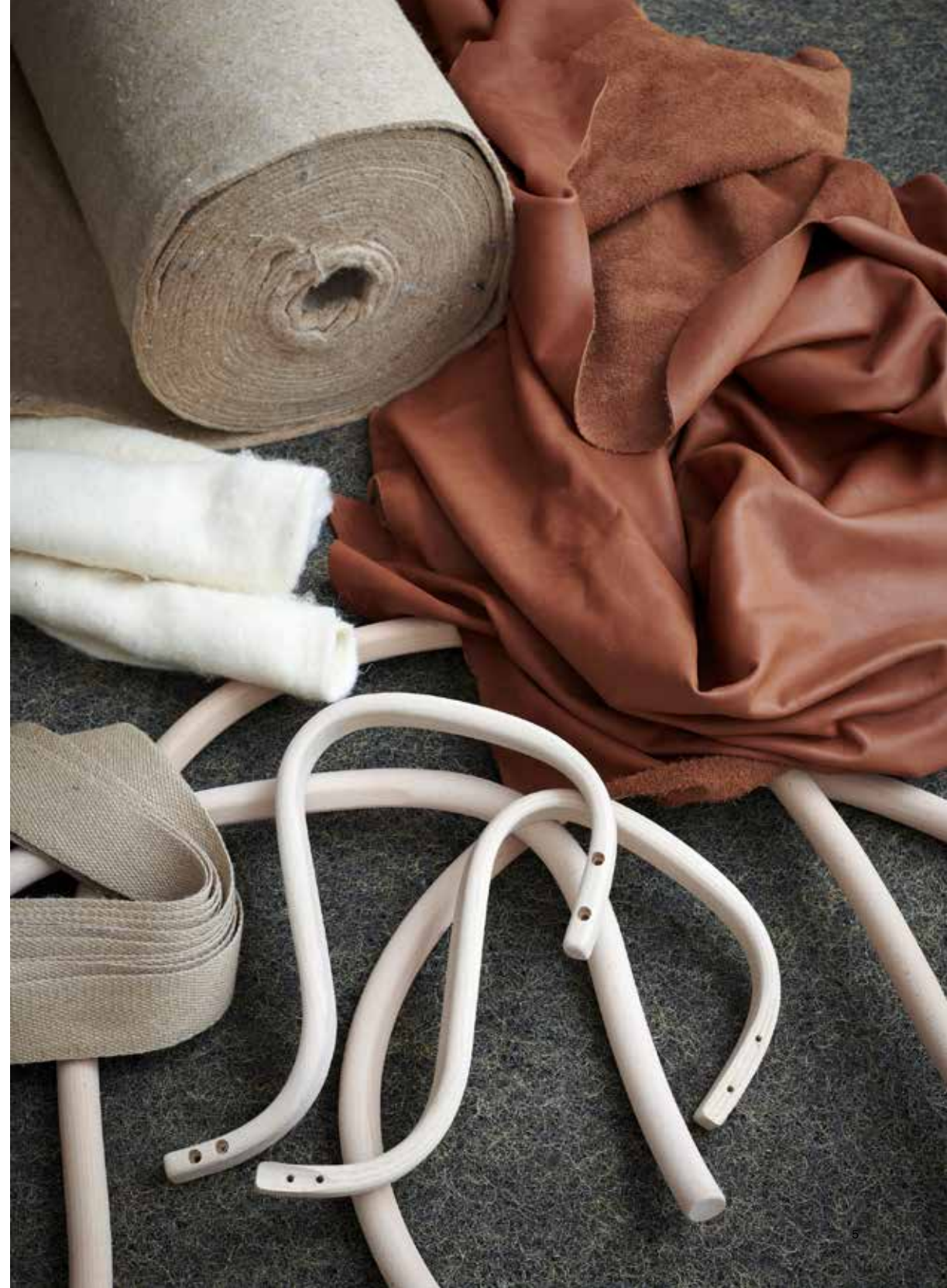
The method became a major industry in Europe during the 19th century with Michael Thonet and his five sons developing an empire built on steam bent wood, mainly for cafe furniture. At the turn of the century in 1900, Bohemian carpenters brought steam bending knowledge and tricks to Gemla in Sweden. We quickly became experts. The factory was started already in 1861. That makes us Sweden's oldest currently active furniture manufacturer. Since several decades we also handle the renovation of older Gemla furniture, as well as purchasing and refurbishing vintage products for various projects.

Our raw materials, wood from beech and ash, are taken from the nearby European area. After 4 to 6 hours in a steam chamber, our specialists bend the wooden parts into the desired shape and clamp the wood into a metal mold. There the piece dries for several days before it is taken care of and further processed into a piece of furniture. In our manufacturing we only use natural materials; certified wood, vegetable tanned leather, latex, horse hair and wool of the highest quality. Natural materials that last, in furniture that lives on from generation to generation. Timeless classics.

This is our way of paying respect for people and planet!



Benny Hermansson





VIENNA armchair  
Gemla archives  
1907

CLASSIC COLLECTION



WIEN  
Gemla Archives  
1907



WIEN  
Gemla Archives  
1907



LYON  
Gemla Archives  
1910



DONAU  
Gemla Archives  
(updated by Uno Åhren)  
1930



VIENNA  
Gemla Archives, 1907. One of our  
customers true favorites. A neat  
comfortable chair, made to last for  
generations.



VIENNA armchair  
Gemla Archives  
1907



CATELIN  
Axel Kandell  
1948



BERN  
Gemla Archives  
(updated by Uno Åhren)  
1928

RESTORATION

Steam bending requires a minimum of material and creates light, flexible and very durable products. For us quality and caring for what you have is equal to sustainability. We offer restoration of all our products to secure a second and third life-cycle.

Check out [gemlaab.se](http://gemlaab.se) for more information about our service.



OPERA  
Peter Celsing  
1959

CLASSIC COLLECTION



OPERA  
Peter Celsing  
1959



GRACELL  
Yngve Ekström  
1956



ROTUNDA  
Jack Ränge  
1959



SOLFJÄDERN  
Sonna Rosen  
1948



ROTUNDA upholstered back  
Jack Ränge  
1959



MICHAEL  
Nisse Strinning  
1982



NORDIC leather Back  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2022

CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



NORDIC  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2018



NORDIC armchair  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2018



HILMA chair leather seat  
David Ericsson  
2019



NORDIC leather Back  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2022



HILMA chair  
David Ericsson  
2019



HILMA spinn, swivel chair  
David Ericsson  
2021



Restaurant Stadshuskällaren, Stockholm

VILDA 4  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



VILDE  
Jonas Bohlin  
2021

CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



VILDA 2  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



VILDA 3  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



VILDA 4  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



VILDA 5  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



SLINGA  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016



VILDE  
Jonas Bohlin  
2021



COLLAGE  
Front  
2013



KÄLLA  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016

TAILOR MADE  
FOR YOU

For projects we can make unique bespoke versions. Your own colors, upholstery, embossed leather or several other alterations. Always in natural and sustainable material.

Simply drop us a mail with your ideas.





Wine bar at KaDeWe, Berlin  
PIRUETT bar chair  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016

CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



JOSEFIN  
Gemla Archives  
1990



LINUS  
Åke Axelsson  
1989



PIRUETT  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016



HOF bar stool  
Jonas Bohlin  
2002



NORDIC barchair  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2019



NORDIC barchair  
Sami Kallio & Jacob Thau  
2019



DIÖ stool/table  
Gemla Archives  
1926



KOBBE  
Gemla Design  
2018



HOLME pouf  
Mia Cullin  
2023

NEW!



STAM table  
Sami Kallo  
2022

KÄLLA  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016



COLLAGE table  
Front  
2015

VILDA 2 and VILDA 3  
Jonas Bohlin  
2011



COLLAGE table  
Front  
2015



STAM various sizes  
Sami Kallo  
2022



STILLA various sizes  
Jonas Bohlin  
2015



BOCK dining table  
Jonas Bohlin  
2000



STAM dining table 90x90 cm  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM dining table Ø 105 cm  
Sami Kallio  
2022



BOCK dining table  
Jonas Bohlin  
2000



SOLO  
Jonas Bohlin  
2016



BRASSERI  
Jonas Bohlin  
2012



BOCK BARBORD  
Jonas Bohlin  
2000



HUMBLE sofa  
Pierre Sindre  
2023

STAM sofa table  
Sami Kallio  
2022

KOBBE  
Gemla Design  
2018



GEMLA OPEN  
Samuel Wilkinson  
2022

STAM SIDETABLE  
Sami Kallio  
2022



NEW!

HUMBLE sofa  
Pierre Sindre  
2023



NEW!

HUMBLE sofa  
Pierre Sindre  
2023



T13  
Mats Theselius  
2013



SOLFJÄDERN leather back  
Sonna Rosen  
1948



HUMBLE  
Pierre Sindre  
2020



KILEN  
Mia Cullin  
2020



STAM sidetable tall  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM sidetable low  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM sidetable Duo  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM coffee table Ø 105 cm  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM coffee table 90x90 cm  
Sami Kallio  
2022



SOLFJÄDERN table  
Gemla Archives  
1970



RINGEN  
Mia Cullin  
2016



KILEN  
Mia Cullin  
2020



MEADOWS cushion  
Lisa Hilland  
2022

MEADOWS cushion  
Lisa Hilland  
2022

## LEATHER UP-SCALING

Lisa Hilland has designed a collection of poetic-looking cushions with beautifully folded flower rosettes reminiscent of a summer meadow.

The MEADOWS cushion collection is made from our leather left-overs, using most of the hides.



MEADOWS cushion  
Lisa Hilland  
2022

MEADOWS cushion  
Lisa Hilland  
2022

MEADOWS cushion  
Lisa Hilland  
2022







CLARA headboard  
Gert Wingård & Sara Helder  
2014



STAM side table duo  
Sami Kalli  
2022



CLARA headboard  
Gert Wingårdh and Sara Helder  
2014



DIÖ stool/table  
Gemla Archives  
1926



STAM side table duo  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM side table tall  
Sami Kallio  
2022



STAM side table rectangular  
Sami Kallio  
2022



KAPTEN 1  
Mia Cullin  
2018



KAPTEN 2  
Mia Cullin  
2018



KAPTEN 3  
Mia Cullin  
2018



BUTLER mirror & hanger  
Mathieu Gustafsson  
2019

KAPTEN 3  
Mia Cullin  
2018

LAVE bench  
Pierre Sindre  
2021



CROW mirror tall  
Gert Wingårdh and Sara Helder  
2019



CROW mirror round  
Gert Wingårdh and Sara Helder  
2019



BUTLER mirror and hanger  
Mathieu Gustafsson  
2019



MAJOR  
Carina Seth Andersson  
2018



KROKEN  
Gemla Archives  
1961



CROW hook  
Gert Wingårdh and Sara Helder  
2019



STÅNGEN  
Gemla Archives  
1957



LAVE Sofa w. upholstered cushion in vegetable tanned leather.  
Pierre Sindre  
2021



BOW 17 sofa  
Lisa Hilland  
2017



VILDA bench  
Jonas Bohlin  
2012



LAVE bench  
Pierre Sindre  
2021



STAM coffee table  
Sami Kallio  
2022

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