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LA MERE

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Marie Michielssen has been designing for Serax more than 25 years. She has created countless objects inspired by and intended for everyday life. Her designs are functional but aesthetic at the same time thanks to her artisanal approach and choice of soulful materials.

“Dans les yeux de ma mère, il y a toujours une lumière.” Arno

La Mère, the first ceramic tableware line by Marie Michielssen, is an ode to family and the unique experiences of motherhood and grand-motherhood. Embracing the shared meal as a moment that brings people together in otherwise fast-paced lives, the collection reflects the often intuitive roles women have inhabited in family life through the generations.

La Mère aspires to answer the natural human need for food and community; a sense of warmth and connectedness. And what is more beautiful than bringing together family and friends around a carefully-laid table? Eating good food together is much more than a basic need to fulfill. The stories we exchange and the time we spend with each other strengthens the relationships we sometimes risk losing in the daily hustle and bustle. *La Mère* tableware is there for everyone who cares about hospitality regardless of the occasion.

LA MÈRE — TABLEWARE

In terms of form, *La Mère* has become a collection that links the past with the present: the tableware looks somewhat nostalgic but is innovative in many ways. The collection consciously shows the craftsmanship with which each piece is made. The shapes are irregular and clearly show how each piece is hand-moulded. Despite the artisanal aspect, the tableware appears refined.

All pieces in stoneware are finished with a glaze in broken white or a warm dark brown, almost black; colours that she used earlier on her ceramic vases. As a third contrasting colour, she chose a powerful Venetian red. She also consciously chose these colours to create a mix and match of white with dark brown or red with dark brown.





















LA MERE — SERVEWARE

The collection was largely conceived vertically: by modeling plates and (inverted) bowls into a single element, new forms are created that literally take the presentation of the dishes to a higher level. Designed with festive occasions in mind, the collection includes table centrepieces and vases to complement and complete the table arrangement.

Other eye-catching details: the double ring at the bottom of the plates/ bowls provides more stability, and the cups are fitted with lids. Not only does the lid keep the contents of the cup warm, but it also has something homely about it. In this way, a cup may also be used to store or present sugar, sweets, etc.









LA MERE — CUTLERY

Alongside the *La Mère* tableware, Marie Michielssen designed 5 basic pieces of cutlery. The fork, spoon, soup spoon, knife and coffee spoon in stainless steel were deliberately keep a severity to balance the playfulness of the dishes. The result is four shapes that stand out from classic cutlery with three of them aligning perfectly. This shared proportion gives them an organic elegance.







LA MERE — GLASSWARE

The three small grey glasses perfectly complement the *La Mère* ceramic dishes. The shape is reminiscent of a classic chalice, which is given a contemporary character through the choice of glass.

























LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Product overview

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware plates



BREAD PLATE
OFF-WHITE
B5123001-005
D11,5 H1 CM
D4,53 H0,39 INCH



PLATE XS
OFF-WHITE
B5123002-005
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH



PLATE S
OFF-WHITE
B5123003-005
D18 H1,5 CM
D7,09 H0,59 INCH



PLATE M
OFF-WHITE
B5123004-005
D20 H2 CM
D7,87 H0,79 INCH



PLATE L
OFF-WHITE
B5123005-005
D25 H2,5 CM
D9,84 H0,98 INCH



PLATE XL
OFF-WHITE
B5123006-005
D27 H2,5 CM
D10,63 H0,98 INCH



SERVING PLATE
OFF-WHITE
B5123007-005
D30,5 H2,5 CM
D12,01 H0,98 INCH



OVAL PLATE
OFF-WHITE
B5123032-005
L37,5 W27,5 H2 CM
L14,76 W10,83 H0,79 INCH



BREAD PLATE
VENETIAN RED
B5123001-317
D11,5 H1 CM
D4,53 H0,39 INCH



PLATE XS
VENETIAN RED
B5123002-317
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH



PLATE S
VENETIAN RED
B5123003-317
D18 H1,5 CM
D7,09 H0,59 INCH



PLATE M
VENETIAN RED
B5123004-317
D20 H2 CM
D7,87 H0,79 INCH



PLATE L
VENETIAN RED
B5123005-317
D25 H2,5 CM
D9,84 H0,98 INCH



PLATE XL
VENETIAN RED
B5123006-317
D27 H2,5 CM
D10,63 H0,98 INCH



SERVING PLATE
VENETIAN RED
B5123007-317
D30,5 H2,5 CM
D12,01 H0,98 INCH



OVAL PLATE
VENETIAN RED
B5123032-317
L37,5 W27,5 H2 CM
L14,76 W10,83 H0,79 INCH



BREAD PLATE
EBONY
B5123001-704
D11,5 H1 CM
D4,53 H0,39 INCH



PLATE XS
EBONY
B5123002-704
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH



PLATE S
EBONY
B5123003-704
D18 H1,5 CM
D7,09 H0,59 INCH



PLATE M
EBONY
B5123004-704
D20 H2 CM
D7,87 H0,79 INCH



PLATE L
EBONY
B5123005-704
D25 H2,5 CM
D9,84 H0,98 INCH



PLATE XL
EBONY
B5123006-704
D27 H2,5 CM
D10,63 H0,98 INCH



SERVING PLATE
EBONY
B5123007-704
D30,5 H2,5 CM
D12,01 H0,98 INCH



OVAL PLATE
EBONY
B5123032-704
L37,5 W27,5 H2 CM
L14,76 W10,83 H0,79 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Painted stoneware plates



PLATE M
OFF-WHITE/BLACK
B5123004-006
D20 H2 CM
D7,87 H0,79 INCH



PLATE L
OFF-WHITE/BLACK
B5123005-006
D25 H2,5 CM
D9,84 H0,98 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Painted stoneware plates



OVAL PLATE
OFF-WHITE/BLACK
B5123032-006
L37,5 W27,5 H2 CM
L14,76 W10,83 H0,79 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware plates



PLATE WITH HANDLE
OFF-WHITE
B5123008-005
L20 W17 H2 CM
L7,87 W6,69 H0,79 INCH



DEEP PLATE S
OFF-WHITE
B5123009-005
D20 H3,5 CM
D7,87 H1,38 INCH



DEEP PLATE M
OFF-WHITE
B5123010-005
D23 H4 CM
D9,06 H1,57 INCH



DEEP PLATE L
OFF-WHITE
B5123011-005
D25 H4,5 CM
D9,84 H1,77 INCH



PLATE WITH HANDLE
VENETIAN RED
B5123008-317
L20 W17 H2 CM
L7,87 W6,69 H0,79 INCH



DEEP PLATE S
VENETIAN RED
B5123009-317
D20 H3,5 CM
D7,87 H1,38 INCH



DEEP PLATE M
VENETIAN RED
B5123010-317
D23 H4 CM
D9,06 H1,57 INCH



DEEP PLATE L
VENETIAN RED
B5123011-317
D25 H4,5 CM
D9,84 H1,77 INCH



PLATE WITH HANDLE
EBONY
B5123008-704
L20 W17 H2 CM
L7,87 W6,69 H0,79 INCH



DEEP PLATE S
EBONY
B5123009-704
D20 H3,5 CM
D7,87 H1,38 INCH



DEEP PLATE M
EBONY
B5123010-704
D23 H4 CM
D9,06 H1,57 INCH



DEEP PLATE L
EBONY
B5123011-704
D25 H4,5 CM
D9,84 H1,77 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware bowls



SERVING BOWL M
OFF-WHITE
B5123016-005
D31,5 H6 CM
D12,40 H2,36 INCH



SERVING BOWL L
OFF-WHITE
B5123017-005
D37 H7 CM
D14,57 H2,76 INCH



SERVING BOWL M
VENETIAN RED
B5123016-317
D31,5 H6 CM
D12,40 H2,36 INCH



SERVING BOWL L
VENETIAN RED
B5123017-317
D37 H7 CM
D14,57 H2,76 INCH



SERVING BOWL M
EBONY
B5123016-704
D31,5 H6 CM
D12,40 H2,36 INCH



SERVING BOWL L
EBONY
B5123017-704
D37 H7 CM
D14,57 H2,76 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware bowls



BOWL S
OFF-WHITE
B5123013-005
D11,5 H4 CM
D4,53 H1,57 INCH



BOWL M
OFF-WHITE
B5123014-005
D16,5 H4,5 CM
D6,5 H1,77 INCH



BOWL L
OFF-WHITE
B5123015-005
D22 H6 CM
D8,66 H2,36 INCH



BOWL S
VENETIAN RED
B5123013-317
D11,5 H4 CM
D4,53 H1,57 INCH



BOWL M
VENETIAN RED
B5123014-317
D16,5 H4,5 CM
D6,5 H1,77 INCH



BOWL L
VENETIAN RED
B5123015-317
D22 H6 CM
D8,66 H2,36 INCH



BOWL S
EBONY
B5123013-704
D11,5 H4 CM
D4,53 H1,57 INCH



BOWL M
EBONY
B5123014-704
D16,5 H4,5 CM
D6,5 H1,77 INCH



BOWL L
EBONY
B5123015-704
D22 H6 CM
D8,66 H2,36 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware bowls



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT S
OFF-WHITE
B5123020-005
D13 H9,5 CM
D5,12 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL
OFF-WHITE
B5123018-005
D21 H9,5 CM
D8,27 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT L
OFF-WHITE
B5123021-005
D20,5 H13 CM
D8,07 H5,12 INCH



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT
OFF-WHITE
B5123019-005
D18 H9,5 CM
D7,09 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT S
VENETIAN RED
B5123020-317
D13 H9,5 CM
D5,12 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL
VENETIAN RED
B5123018-317
D21 H9,5 CM
D8,27 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT L
VENETIAN RED
B5123021-317
D20,5 H13 CM
D8,07 H5,12 INCH



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT
VENETIAN RED
B5123019-317
D18 H9,5 CM
D7,09 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT S
EBONY
B5123020-704
D13 H9,5 CM
D5,12 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL
EBONY
B5123018-704
D21 H9,5 CM
D8,27 H3,74 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON FOOT L
EBONY
B5123021-704
D20,5 H13 CM
D8,07 H5,12 INCH



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT
EBONY
B5123019-704
D18 H9,5 CM
D7,09 H3,74 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware cups

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Stoneware cups & saucers



RISTRETTO CUP
OFF-WHITE
B5123042-005
L7,5 W5,5 H4 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H1,57 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



RISTRETTO CUP WITH LID
OFF-WHITE
B5123022-005
L7,5 W5,5 H5,5 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H2,17 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP HANDLE
OFF-WHITE
B5123043-005
L8 W6 H6 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,36 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP WITH LID
OFF-WHITE
B5123023-005
L8 W6 H7,5 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,95 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP
OFF-WHITE
B5123024-005
D5 H6,5 CM
D1,97 H2,56 INCH
7 CL / 2,37 FL.OZ.



SAUCER ESPRESSO
OFF-WHITE
B5123025-005
D11 H1 CM
D4,33 H0,39 INCH



COFFEE CUP
OFF-WHITE
B5123027-005
D7 H6,5 CM
D2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



SAUCER CAFÉ LUNGO
OFF-WHITE
B5123028-005
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH



RISTRETTO CUP
VENETIAN RED
B5123042-317
L7,5 W5,5 H4 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H1,57 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



RISTRETTO CUP WITH LID
VENETIAN RED
B5123022-317
L7,5 W5,5 H5,5 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H2,17 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP HANDLE
VENETIAN RED
B5123043-317
L8 W6 H6 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,36 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP WITH LID
VENETIAN RED
B5123023-317
L8 W6 H7,5 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,95 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP
VENETIAN RED
B5123024-317
D5 H6,5 CM
D1,97 H2,56 INCH
7 CL / 2,37 FL.OZ.



SAUCER ESPRESSO
VENETIAN RED
B5123025-317
D11 H1 CM
D4,33 H0,39 INCH



COFFEE CUP
VENETIAN RED
B5123027-317
D7 H6,5 CM
D2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



SAUCER CAFÉ LUNGO
VENETIAN RED
B5123028-317
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH



RISTRETTO CUP
EBONY
B5123042-704
L7,5 W5,5 H4 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H1,57 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



RISTRETTO CUP WITH LID
EBONY
B5123022-704
L7,5 W5,5 H5,5 CM
L2,95 W2,17 H2,17 INCH
6 CL / 2.03 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP HANDLE
EBONY
B5123043-704
L8 W6 H6 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,36 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP WITH LID
EBONY
B5123023-704
L8 W6 H7,5 CM
L3,15 W2,36 H2,95 INCH
11 CL / 3,72 FL.OZ.



ESPRESSO CUP
EBONY
B5123024-704
D5 H6,5 CM
D1,97 H2,56 INCH
7 CL / 2,37 FL.OZ.



SAUCER ESPRESSO
EBONY
B5123025-704
D11 H1 CM
D4,33 H0,39 INCH



COFFEE CUP
EBONY
B5123027-704
D7 H6,5 CM
D2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



SAUCER CAFÉ LUNGO
EBONY
B5123028-704
D14,5 H1,5 CM
D5,71 H0,59 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware cups, mugs & jugs



COFFEE CUP WITH HANDLE
OFF-WHITE
B5123026-005
L10 W7 H6,5 CM
L3,94 W2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



MUG
OFF-WHITE
B5123029-005
L12 W8 H11,5 CM
L4,72 W3,15 H4,53 INCH
33 CL / 11,16 FL.OZ.



GOBLET
OFF-WHITE
B5123030-005
D8,5 H13 CM
D3,35 H5,12 INCH
29 CL / 9,81 FL.OZ.



MILK JUG
OFF-WHITE
B5123031-005
D7,5 H9 CM
D2,95 H3,5 INCH
19 CL / 6,42 FL.OZ.



COFFEE CUP WITH HANDLE
VENETIAN RED
B5123026-317
L10 W7 H6,5 CM
L3,94 W2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



MUG
VENETIAN RED
B5123029-317
L12 W8 H11,5 CM
L4,72 W3,15 H4,53 INCH
33 CL / 11,16 FL.OZ.



GOBLET
VENETIAN RED
B5123030-317
D8,5 H13 CM
D3,35 H5,12 INCH
29 CL / 9,81 FL.OZ.



MILK JUG
VENETIAN RED
B5123031-317
D7,5 H9 CM
D2,95 H3,5 INCH
19 CL / 6,42 FL.OZ.



COFFEE CUP WITH HANDLE
EBONY
B5123026-704
L10 W7 H6,5 CM
L3,94 W2,76 H2,56 INCH
13 CL / 4,4 FL.OZ.



MUG
EBONY
B5123029-704
L12 W8 H11,5 CM
L4,72 W3,15 H4,53 INCH
33 CL / 11,16 FL.OZ.



GOBLET
EBONY
B5123030-704
D8,5 H13 CM
D3,35 H5,12 INCH
29 CL / 9,81 FL.OZ.



MILK JUG
EBONY
B5123031-704
D7,5 H9 CM
D2,95 H3,5 INCH
19 CL / 6,42 FL.OZ.

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware serveware



DEEP PLATE ON LARGE FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123035-005
D19,5 H11 CM
D7,68 H4,33 INCH



LARGE PLATE ON FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123034-005
D30,5 H6 CM
D12,01 H2,36 INCH



SERVING PLATE RECTANGULAR
OFF-WHITE
B5123033-005
L46 W13 H1,5 CM
L18,11 W5,12 H0,59 INCH



DEEP PLATE ON LARGE FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123035-317
D19,5 H11 CM
D7,68 H4,33 INCH



LARGE PLATE ON FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123034-317
D30,5 H6 CM
D12,01 H2,36 INCH



SERVING PLATE RECTANGULAR
VENETIAN RED
B5123033-317
L46 W13 H1,5 CM
L18,11 W5,12 H0,59 INCH



DEEP PLATE ON LARGE FOOT
EBONY
B5123035-704
D19,5 H11 CM
D7,68 H4,33 INCH



LARGE PLATE ON FOOT
EBONY
B5123034-704
D30,5 H6 CM
D12,01 H2,36 INCH



SERVING PLATE RECTANGULAR
EBONY
B5123033-704
L46 W13 H1,5 CM
L18,11 W5,12 H0,59 INCH

LA MERE — TABLEWARE

Stoneware serving bowls



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT ON FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123037-005
D18 H16,5 CM
D7,09 H6,50 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON LARGE FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123036-005
D20,5 H14,5 CM
D8,07 H5,71 INCH



DEEP PLATE ON FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123038-005
D25 H12,5 CM
D9,84 H4,92 INCH



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT ON FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123037-317
D18 H16,5 CM
D7,09 H6,50 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON LARGE FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123036-317
D20,5 H14,5 CM
D8,07 H5,71 INCH



DEEP PLATE ON FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123038-317
D25 H12,5 CM
D9,84 H4,92 INCH



HIGH BOWL STRAIGHT ON FOOT
EBONY
B5123037-704
D18 H16,5 CM
D7,09 H6,50 INCH



HIGH BOWL ON LARGE FOOT
EBONY
B5123036-704
D20,5 H14,5 CM
D8,07 H5,71 INCH



DEEP PLATE ON FOOT
EBONY
B5123038-704
D25 H12,5 CM
D9,84 H4,92 INCH

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Stoneware serveware



SERVING PLATE ON FOOT
OFF-WHITE
B5123039-005
D31 H18 CM
D12,2 H7,09 INCH



VASE / SERVING BOWL
OFF-WHITE
B5123040-005
D19 H22 CM
D7,48 H8,66 INCH



SERVING PLATE ON FOOT
VENETIAN RED
B5123039-317
D31 H18 CM
D12,2 H7,09 INCH



VASE / SERVING BOWL
VENETIAN RED
B5123040-317
D19 H22 CM
D7,48 H8,66 INCH



SERVING PLATE ON FOOT
EBONY
B5123039-704
D31 H18 CM
D12,2 H7,09 INCH



VASE / SERVING BOWL
EBONY
B5123040-704
D19 H22 CM
D7,48 H8,66 INCH



VASE
EBONY
B5123041-704
D20 H24,5 CM
D7,87 H9,65 INCH

LA MERE — CUTLERY
Stainless steel & wooden cutlery



TABLE FORK
STONEWASH
B3023002-806



TABLE KNIFE
STONEWASH
B3023001-806



TABLE SPOON
STONEWASH
B3023003-806



DESSERT SPOON
STONEWASH
B3023005-806



COFFEE SPOON
STONEWASH
B3023004-806



TABLE FORK
BLACK STONEWASH
B3023002-900



TABLE KNIFE
BLACK STONEWASH
B3023001-900



TABLE SPOON
BLACK STONEWASH
B3023003-900



DESSERT SPOON
BLACK STONEWASH
B3023005-900



COFFEE SPOON
BLACK STONEWASH
B3023004-900



KITCHEN UTENSILS SET/2
B0223004-900

LA MERE — TABLEWARE
Wooden serveware



TRAY S
BLACK
B0223001-900
L20 W12 H1,7 CM
L7,87 W4,72 H0,67 INCH



TRAY M
BLACK
B0223002-900
L30 W18 H2,5 CM
L11,81 W7,09 H1 INCH



TRAY L
BLACK
B0223003-900
L45 W27 H2,8 CM
L17,72 W10,63 H1,1 INCH

LA MERE — GLASSWARE

Mouth-blown glass



GLASS
SMOKY GREY
B0823006-808
D8,3 H6,7 CM
D3,27 H2,64 INCH
22 CL / 7,44 FL.OZ.



WHITE WINE GLASS
SMOKY GREY
B0823007-808
D8,3 H11,2 CM
D3,27 H4,41 INCH
22 CL / 7,44 FL.OZ.



RED WINE GLASS
SMOKY GREY
B0823008-808
D8,3 H13,2 CM
D3,27 H5,20 INCH
26 CL / 8,79 FL.OZ.

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