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TO COPPER**

Copper in a box

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Following the successful “Living with Copper” and “Copper and the Home” design events, Italian Copper Institute – continuing its promotion of copper and copper alloys in interior design and building – presents “Copper in a Box”: a travelling exhibition prepared by architect Riccardo Giovanetti.



When you talk about copper, you refer to a material essential to modern life. Copper is a metal which, thanks to its properties of workability and ductility, can be shaped in order to obtain objects of varying shapes and sizes. Its electrical and thermal conductivity, and its compatibility with food and drinking water contact, make it an increasingly well-used material, especially in contemporary design.



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The “Copper in a Box” exhibition derives its name from several large boxes containing objects made from copper. The boxes are real shipment chests, left half-open, inviting visitors to discover the art and design pieces stored inside, like hidden treasures.



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The exhibition has more than 30 objects from internationally-renowned designers including Richard Sapper, Fabio Novembre, Tom Dixon, Eli Gutierrez, Nendo, Francesco Rota, Luigi Caccia Dominioni and more.

The exhibition – which debuted in Barcelona during the Casa Decor international exposition of interior design, art and architecture – has since appeared in Paris at the Musée des Arts et Métiers as part of Paris Design Week and now in Milan.

More information on the uses of copper in the home can be found at:
www.come-home-to-copper.co.uk

