

BERSERKER OAK / YGGDRASIL / CHRONICLE

AMYTIS

Seven terraces

Seven shelves for someone who missed the mountains.
Oak, live edge, edges rounded by hand – no router.
Three modules, eight-millimetre dowels, one month.

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MANIFESTO · AMYTIS

SEVEN TERRACES.

Amytis missed the mountains. Nebuchadnezzar built her the hanging gardens. Seven terraces, each with a different view. So the myth goes.

This shelf has seven shelves. Three modules, structurally visible. Live edge on the sides – the wild edge left as it grew. No router. No screws. Everything from solid oak boards, joined with blind dowels.



Every shelf is for someone.



◆ AMYTIS – FULL FRONT VIEW OF THE SHELF, SEVEN SHELVES, THREE MODULES, LIVE EDGE

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SPECIFICATION · FULL

EVERY DIMENSION
RECORDED.

◆ DIMENSIONS

HEIGHT	195 cm
WIDTH	120 cm
DEPTH	28 cm
LEGS	8 cm (clears baseboard)
BOARD THICKNESS	~24 mm

◆ STRUCTURE

SHELVES	7
MODULES	3
JOINTS	Blind 8 mm dowels
LIVE EDGE	Yes – sides
GLUE-UPS	None – solid boards

◆ MATERIAL AND FINISH

WOOD	Oak
FINISH	Osmo hard wax-oil
OIL USED	0.5 L
WEIGHT	~45 kg

◆ BUILD

DURATION	1 month
MATERIAL	0.12 m ³ of oak
SANDING DISCS	25
BUILT	May 2026

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CONSTRUCTION

**NO ROUTER.
BY HAND.**

Every edge rounded with a sander. Not a router. The router is fast and repeatable – that's why it doesn't fit. These edges aren't supposed to be exactly the same.

Most of the structure is solid boards. Not glued from narrower pieces – full boards. The sides keep the live edge – the way it came off the saw.



AMYTIS – SIDE OF THE SHELF, OAK LIVE EDGE



AMYTIS – SHELVES AND KNOTS, GRAIN STRUCTURE

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DETAILS

EVERY MOVE PLANNED.

Eight millimetres. That's the dowel between modules. When I started this craft, fitting eight dowels was an evening of struggle. Here – eight pieces, first try – fit.

Enough to see the difference.

01 LIVE EDGE SIDES – UNCORRECTED

02 EDGES ROUNDED BY HAND WITH A SANDER

03 NO ROUTER – NO TWO EDGES IDENTICAL

04 BLIND 8 MM DOWELS BETWEEN MODULES

05 SOLID BOARDS THROUGHOUT (NO GLUE-UPS)

06 8 CM LEGS – CLEAR THE BASEBOARD



AMYTIS - KNOT WITH FILLER



AMYTIS - KNOT ECLIPSE, OAK



AMYTIS - VERTICAL CRACK ON THE SIDE



AMYTIS - GRAIN AND 8 MM DOWEL



AMYTIS - SHELF CORNER WITH KNOT



AMYTIS - SHELF GEOMETRY, PROFILE

WORKSHOP QUOTE

EIGHT DOWELS USED TO BE *an evening of
struggle.*
NOW – ON THE *first try.*

– FROM WORKSHOP NOTES

05

NUMBERS

NUMBERS FROM BOARDS.

Every shelf has its number. These were counted.

0,12

M³ OF OAK

7

SHELVES

3

MODULES

25

SANDING DISCS



◆ AMYTIS · IN THE GARDEN · OAK · 195×120CM · MAY 2026

FOR A CHANGE, *real.*

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