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.

MATERIAL	SHELVES	BUILD
OAK	7	1 MONTH

01

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.

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Every shelf is for someone.

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

02

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	~78 kg

◆ BUILD

DURATION	1 month
MATERIAL	0.12 m³ of oak
SANDING DISCS	25
BUILT	May 2026

03

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	7	3	25
M³ OF OAK	SHELVES	MODULES	SANDING DISCS

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

FOR A CHANGE, *real*.

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