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Hüzün in Istanbul - 2026

This is a seven-piece project comprising **three garments and four leather goods**, developed from **upcycled and second-hand materials**. Inspired by Istanbul's sense of *hüzün*—a collective melancholy shaped by memory, architecture and time—the collection explores material ageing, texture and imperfection through both fashion and leather craftsmanship. The project was photographed inside a **chapel in Karaköy**, using the historic interior as a dialogue between the objects, the city and its layered past.

Model: Sasha Lambin
Photographer: Haslet Vuran





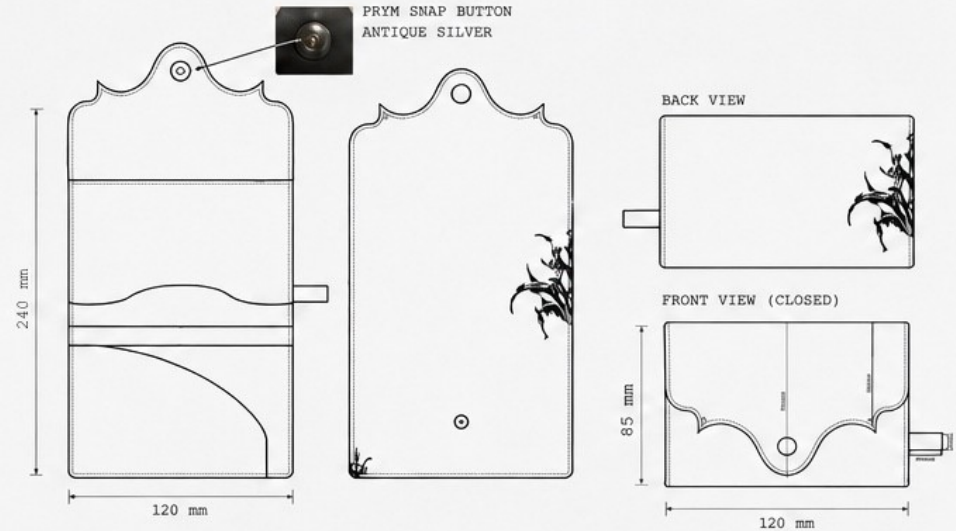


01 FINAL PRODUCT



A COMPACT WALLET
A modular wallet designed with a decorative silhouette, combining functionality with a distinctive identity.

02 TECHNICAL DRAWING



03 KEY FEATURES



04 PATTERN DEVELOPMENT



01 PATTERN ACCESS HOLE
Helps to see the pieces before assembly.

05 PROTOTYPE PROCESS



02 FRONT & BACK ASSEMBLY
Thinning the sides of the leather pieces before glueing and assemblage.

02 REFINED FLAP CURVE
Adjusted for better ergonomics and visual balance.

03 REDUCED BULK
Skived edges for a thinner profile and cleaner finish.

06 INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION



04 INTERIOR - BACK SIDE
Card slots and slip pocket. Edges turned and stitched.

05 EXTERIOR - FRONT SIDE
Clean lining and hidden reinforcement. Detail as redrawn for clarity.

07 MATERIAL & HARDWARE



FINAL PRODUCT VIEWS



FRONT VIEW (CLOSED)



BACK VIEW (CLOSED)

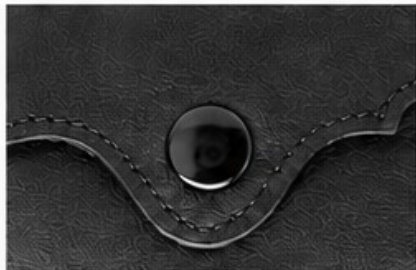


OPEN INTERIOR (HORIZONTAL)



OPEN (VERTICAL)

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



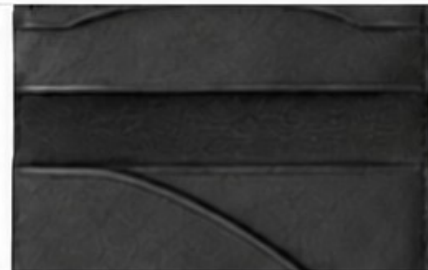
SCALLOPED FLAP & SNAP



HEART-SHAPED RING



CURVED CARD POCKET



LAYERED CARD SLOTS



STAR STUD DETAIL

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Category:	Card Wallet / Small Leather Goods
Exterior:	Black leather
Interior:	Black leather construction with multiple card slots
Hardware:	Silver-tone heart-shaped ring and snap button
Construction:	Compact folded wallet

KEY FEATURES

- Signature scalloped flap
- Snap-button closure
- Compact folded format
- Heart-shaped side attachment
- Multiple internal card compartments
- Clean topstitch finish

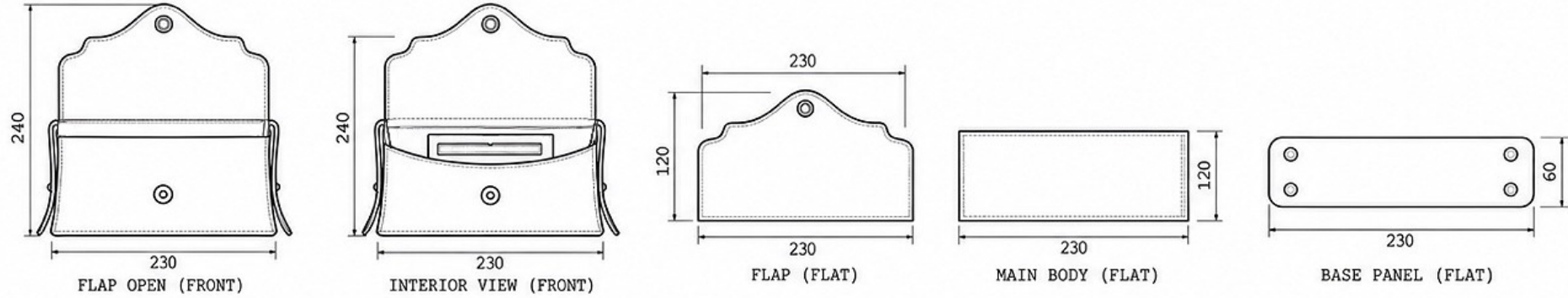
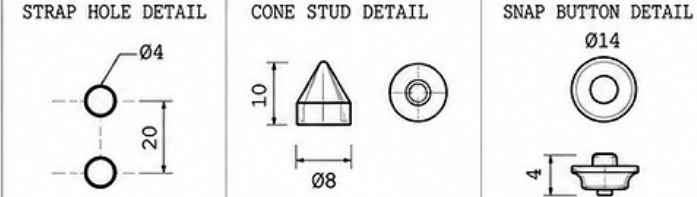
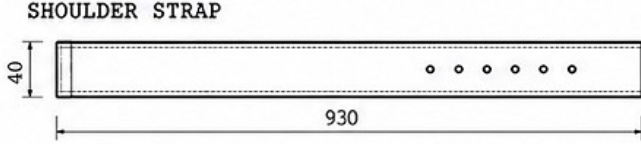
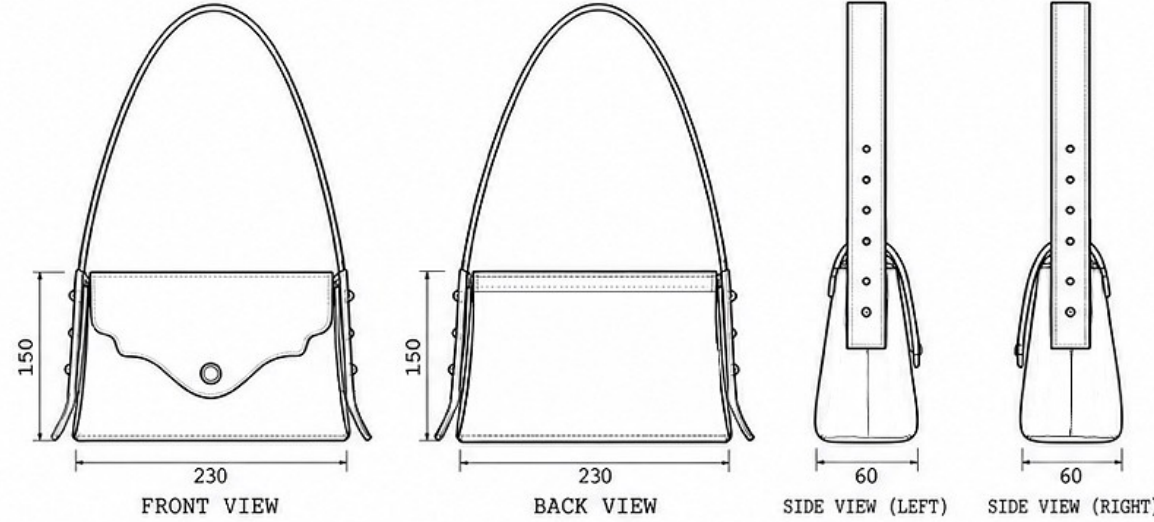


KEDI BAG

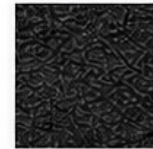
TECHNICAL DRAWING

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STYLE NO: KB-001
DATE: —

SCALE: 1:2 / 1:1
UNITS: MM
VERSION: 1.0



MATERIALS



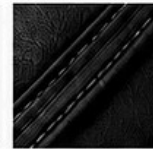
OUTER
Heavy grain soft
cowhide
1.4 - 1.6 mm



LINING
Viscose velvet
(black)



REINFORCEMENT
(BASE)
Skin Flex
0.7 mm (doubled)



THREAD
Polyester thread
(black)

HARDWARE



SNAP BUTTON
Ø14 mm
(nickel finish)



CONE STUD
H 10 mm x Ø8 mm
(nickel finish)



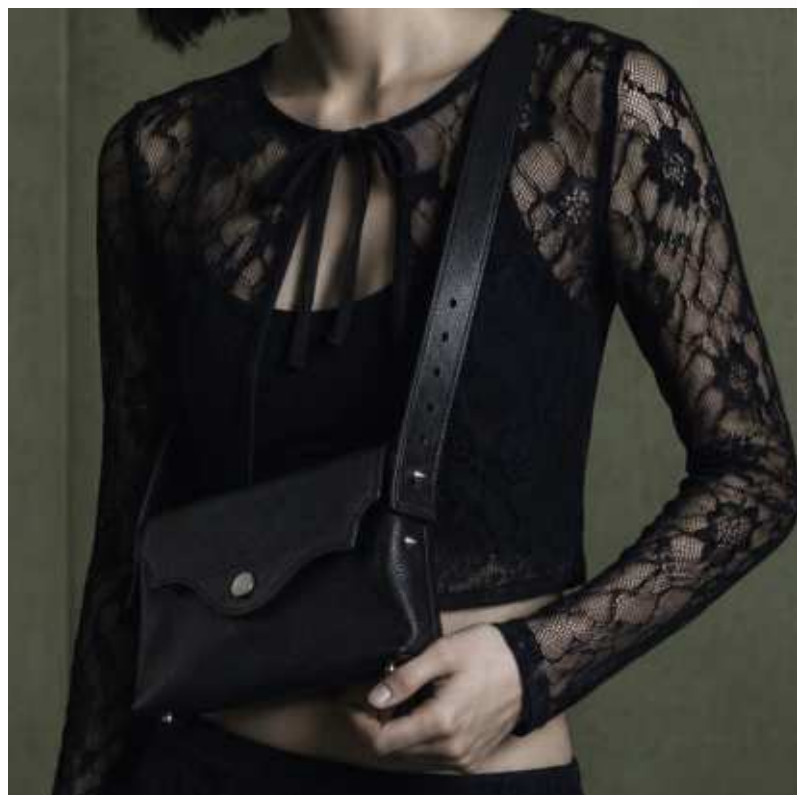
BASE STUD
Ø10 mm (top)
x H 5 mm
(nickel finish)

KEY MEASUREMENTS (MM)

Width (W)	230
Height (H)	150
Depth (D)	60
Flap height	120
Body height (to flap)	120
Base panel	230 x 60
Side gusset height	120
Side gusset width (base)	60
Shoulder strap	930 x 40
Strap hole diameter	Ø4
Strap hole spacing	20
Cone stud size	H10 x Ø8
Snap button size	Ø14
Base stud size	Ø10 x H5

NOTES

- All dimensions are finished measurements.
- Stitching: 2.5 mm stitch length.
- Strap holes: Ø4 mm, 20 mm spacing, 6 holes.
- Base constructed with outer leather + 0.7 mm Skin Flex (doubled) for rigidity.
- Lining: viscose velvet, black.
- Hardware finish: nickel (as per sample).
- Edge finish: painted and polished.
- Tolerances: ±2 mm unless otherwise stated.



ARCHWAY COLLECTION - HERITAGE IN MOTION

(Mulberry Industry Project)

Archway is a three-piece capsule designed for the rhythm of everyday life, creating versatile bags that move effortlessly from work to leisure. Rooted in Mulberry's British leather-goods heritage, the collection reinterprets house signatures through the iconic Postman's Lock, brass hardware and the braided leather handle associated with the Iris. Soft, functional silhouettes and enduring materials create pieces intended to transcend seasons, developing character through everyday use.





LEATHER SWATCHES



BLACK



OAK (NVT)



MULBERRY GREEN



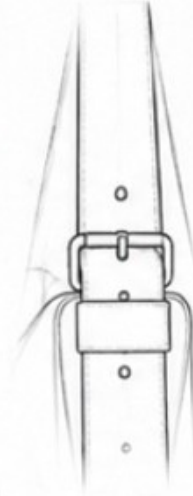
OXBLOOD

Shoulder bag



Mulberry Industry Project

Hand bag



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Fourre tout bag



Mulberry Industry Project

"Hate makes you stronger, love makes you weaker" (2025)

HATE AND LOVE ARE OPPOSING FORCES, YET THEY SHARE THE SAME HUMAN ROOTS. HATE, EFFORTLESS AND FUELED BY FEAR, THRIVES IN TODAY'S WORLD, FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO GLOBAL CONFLICTS. IT DEMANDS NOTHING TO EXIST, MAKING IT DANGEROUSLY EASY TO SPREAD.

LOVE, BY CONTRAST, REQUIRES VULNERABILITY AND COURAGE. TO LOVE IS TO RISK LOSS AND FACE FEAR. DESPITE ITS POWER TO HEAL, LOVE IS OFTEN PERCEIVED AS FRAGILE OR WEAK. IRONICALLY, WE JUSTIFY HATEFUL ACTIONS UNDER THE GUISE OF LOVE—CLAIMING TO PROTECT THOSE WE CHERISH WHILE SUCCUMBING TO FEAR-DRIVEN DIVISION.

EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF THE LOVE THAT WAS LOST, THERE IS NO REASON TO FIGHT IF THE CAUSE IS PEACE.

THIS COLLECTION EMBODIES THE DUALITY OF STRENGTH AND FRAGILITY, INSPIRED BY KINTSUGI, THE JAPANESE ART OF FINDING BEAUTY IN IMPERFECTION. HAND-SEWN LEATHER PATCHWORK HONORS THE LIVES OF THE ANIMALS, TRANSFORMING THEIR SKINS INTO SYMBOLS OF RESILIENCE. ROOTED IN THE NEO-WARRIOR CONCEPT, IT DRAWS ON THE COURAGE OF PROTESTERS AND ROMAN GLADIATORS, EMBRACING VULNERABILITY AS A FORM OF POWER. IT STANDS AS A REMINDER THAT TRUE STRENGTH LIES IN HEALING, MENDING, AND STRIVING FOR PEACE IN A DIVIDED WORLD.

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