



THE 100 BEST PROJECTS WITH RECLAIMED MATERIALS





A PASSION FOR ANTIQUE BUILDING MATERIALS SINCE 1965

In the mid-1960s, Lambert van Alebeek founded a company dealing in old building materials: 't Achterhuis. This business has grown to become a respected wholesaler and retail outlet for reclaimed construction materials, partly through the efforts of the next generation of the family. Visitors can view a large number of model interiors in the showrooms of 't Achterhuis and gain inspiration for incorporating these historic building materials within their own living environments. It is worth visiting the company website (www.achterhuis.nl) to get a better idea of the showrooms: the products on the website are updated daily, which is unique within this sector.

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The floor is in tumbled Burgundy slabs (20x20cm).



The kitchen is in old oak planks. Floors in 16 x 16cm tiles, wall in witjes.

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This country house is made
from reclaimed bricks.

A large antique French sandstone fireplace with adapted antique accessories. Floor in antique Burgundy slabs.



An antique French castle fireplace in sandstone(model: campagnarde) with a back made of old-Dutch yellow ijsselsteentje bricks and a wrought-iron grate. In the foreground, a rustic oak parquet in Hungarian point. The furniture (chairs, old tables, and other pieces) is also available from 't Achterhuis.





In the kitchen: a worktop in Belgian bluestone and a basin in white stone. Flooring in Burgundy slabs. In the foreground an old oak parquet.



A 19th-century solid-oak floor with a traditionally aged vieux gris finish.
The ceiling is made of extra-wide solid rustic-oak planks.
Roof in reclaimed oak beams. An old front door with leaded windows.
The furniture and the lamp are also available from 't Achterhuis.



A staircase with oak steps. Floor in old Burgundy slabs.



A spiral staircase. Flooring in Belgian bluestone. And old-fashioned radiator in cast-iron with oak-handled valve: these can be made to measure by 't Achterhuis.



This kitchen floor is clad with Belgian blue stone slabs, slightly aged.



An old bathtub in cast iron. Tap and accessories by Lefroy Brooks, a company distributed by 't Achterhuis. Above the bath, an ancient mirror. Floor in black natural stone with small white marble inserts.



't Achterhuis has a large stock of terrace slabs, ancient garden tables, lanterns, retro garden lighting. On this picture: slabs in old Belgian bluestone. The table has an old sandstone top. An old lantern.



A newly built old-style exterior wall with old bricks, wall clamps and other details. A bluestone door surround and old-fashioned street lighting.

't Achterhuis stocks different kinds of garden objects on its 12000 square metres of exposition space.



A wrought iron
castle gate.



An exterior wall finished
with yellow Yssel bricks.



An old sandstone
trough. Floor in old
clinker bricks.