

# MODERN DESIGN



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## ALVAR AALTO

### nesting tables model 88, set of three

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Artek | Finland, c. 1938/c. 1950 | maple burl, birch  
24½ h × 30 w × 16½ d in (62 × 76 × 42 cm)

These nesting tables feature special order maple burl veneer tops, differing from the typical blond birch with natural lacquer finish.

Signed with manufacturer's mark to underside of each example: [Aalto Design Artek Made In Sweden].

**Literature:** *Alto Designs: Finsven, Inc.* distributor's catalog, 1948, unpaginated *Alvar & Aino Aalto Design: Collection Bischofberger*, Cantz, ppg. 96-97, 110-111

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