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## The cast iron candle holders by designer Robert Welch, 1929-2000. (Update November 2020)

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In the 1960's Robert Welch designed 9 different candle holders in cast iron. Most famous are the Hobart candle holders, available in the sizes  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inch. They have the same, rough finish we know of the candle holders by Jens Quistgaard, black enamel with a sandy texture. Some of these holders were also available in the enamel colours blue and orange. In the new range you will find the medium and high holder in white too.

The middle and large Hobart holders are still available! In the 1990's he was inspired by old pieces of wood he found on the beaches and designed a range of 3 cast iron candle holders, named Sea Drift candle holders.

Rob Meijer, Beverwijk, the Netherlands.





A group of the small Hobart holders.



the new colours of the Hobart.



Candlestick Hurricane or Wind light, purple glass.



Candelabra 8 branch.



Candelabra 10 branch.



Candelabra 2 branch.



Candlestick Square orange also in black



Candlestick Round black.

## The Sea Drift series:









Sea Drift doorstop,