

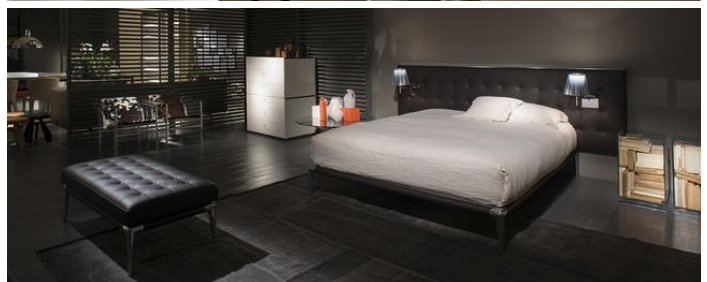
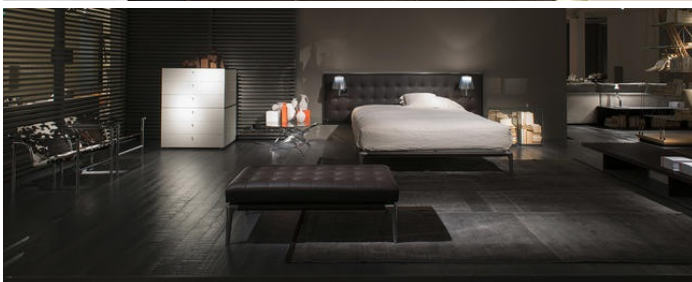
Cassina

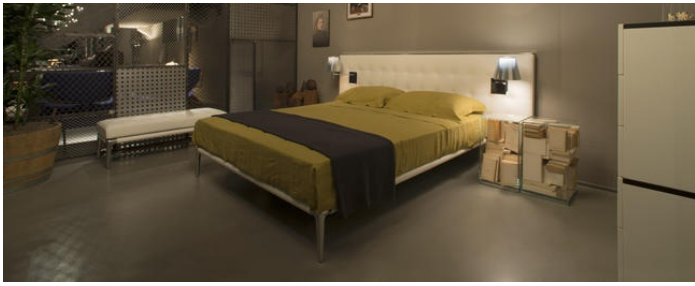
L26/L27 VOLAGE

Year of production **2012**

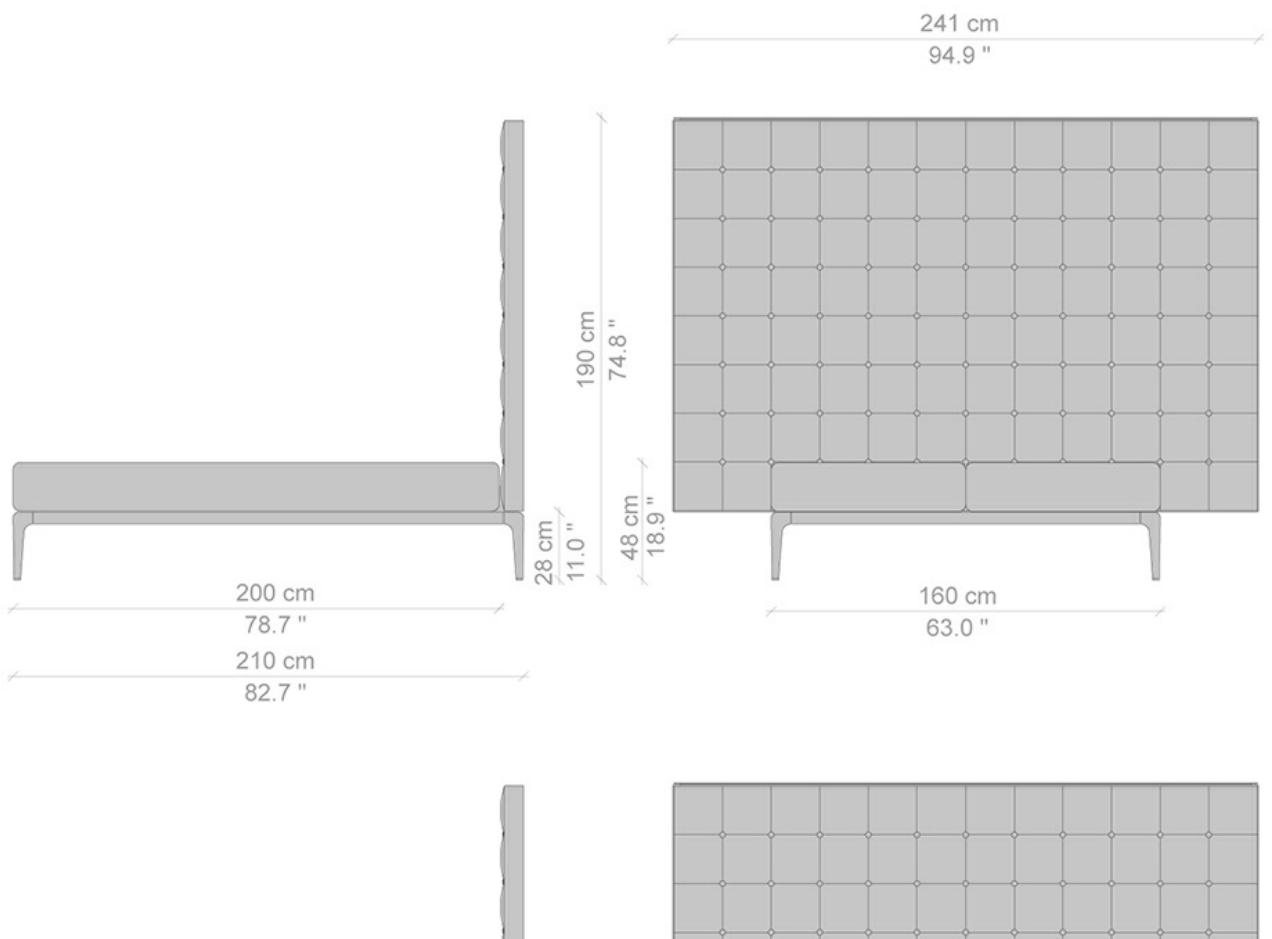
The Volage bed expands on the concepts of comfort and style embodied in the sofa of the same name. Its elegant lines spring from the extensive research undertaken by Cassina into what we might call the culture of sleeping, the outcome being an ideal balance between aesthetic and ergonomic correctness. The classical rigour of the head-board sets off the meticulous capitonné work on the leather or fabric, the technique developed and patented on an international level by the company, as well as the delicate beauty of the slender legs in polished die-cast aluminium. The bed lends itself to personal interpretation, thanks to the extensive range of options, as well as the size options of the head-board: same width or extending wider, a little higher or a lot higher than the bed itself. The head-board can also be fitted with Philippe Starck's K-Tribe for Flos lights. Starck also designed the two accessories: a glass-topped chrome-finished base to be used as a night-table or storage unit, as well as a bedroom-bench, with a capitonné leather or fabric seat and polished aluminium legs.

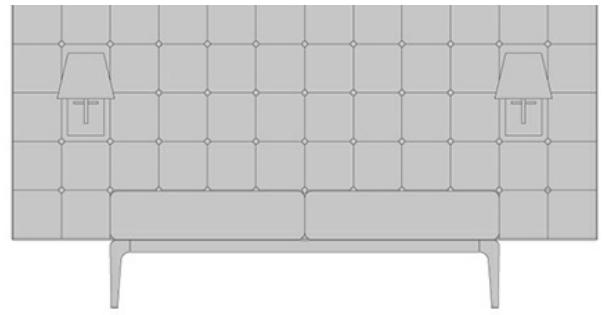
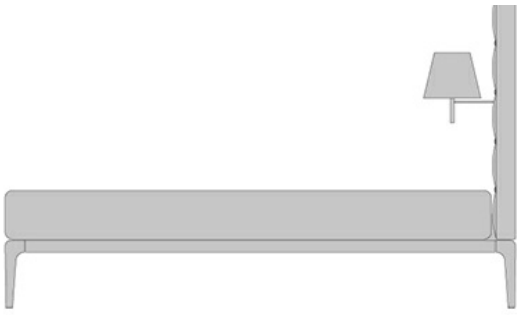
Gallery



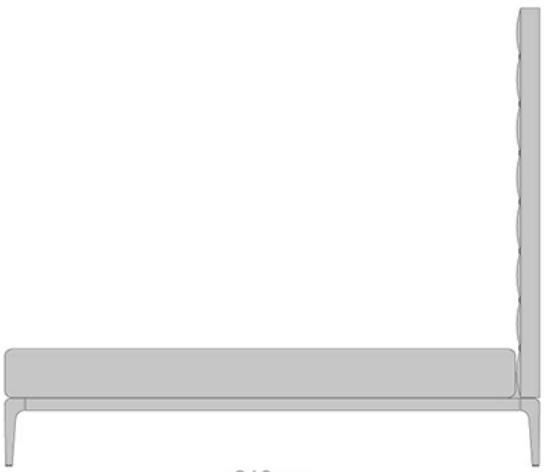
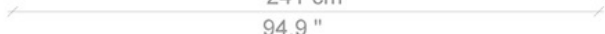


Dimensions

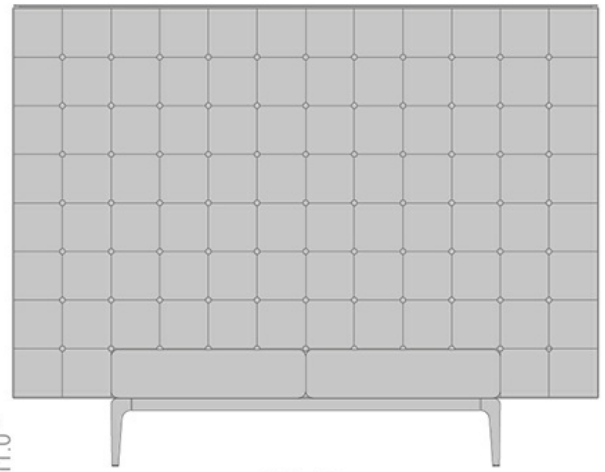




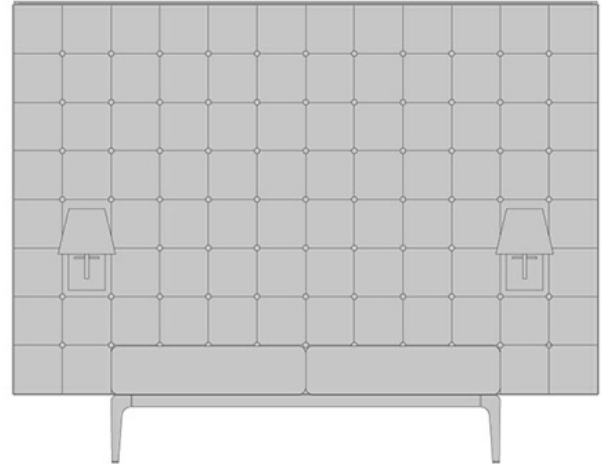
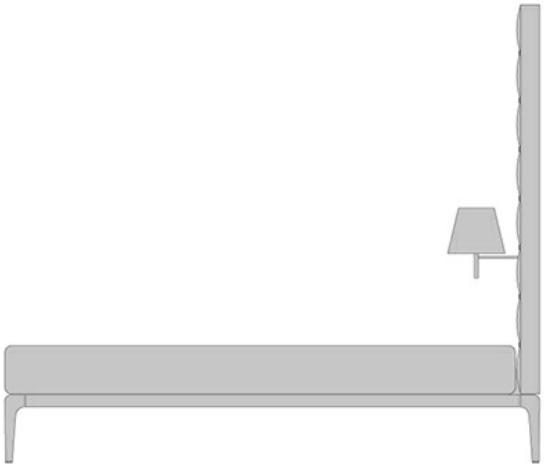
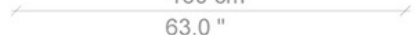
241 cm
94.9 "

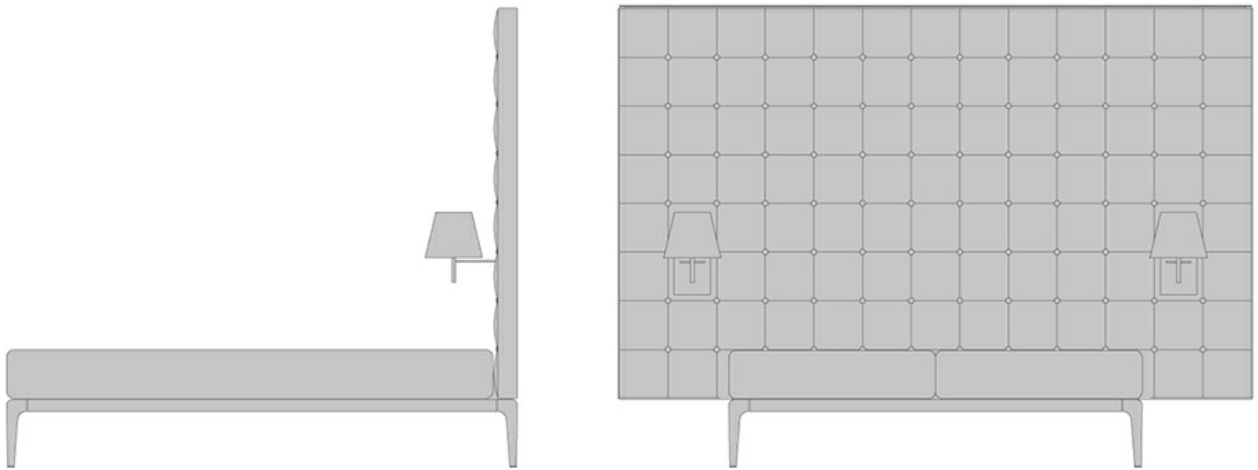
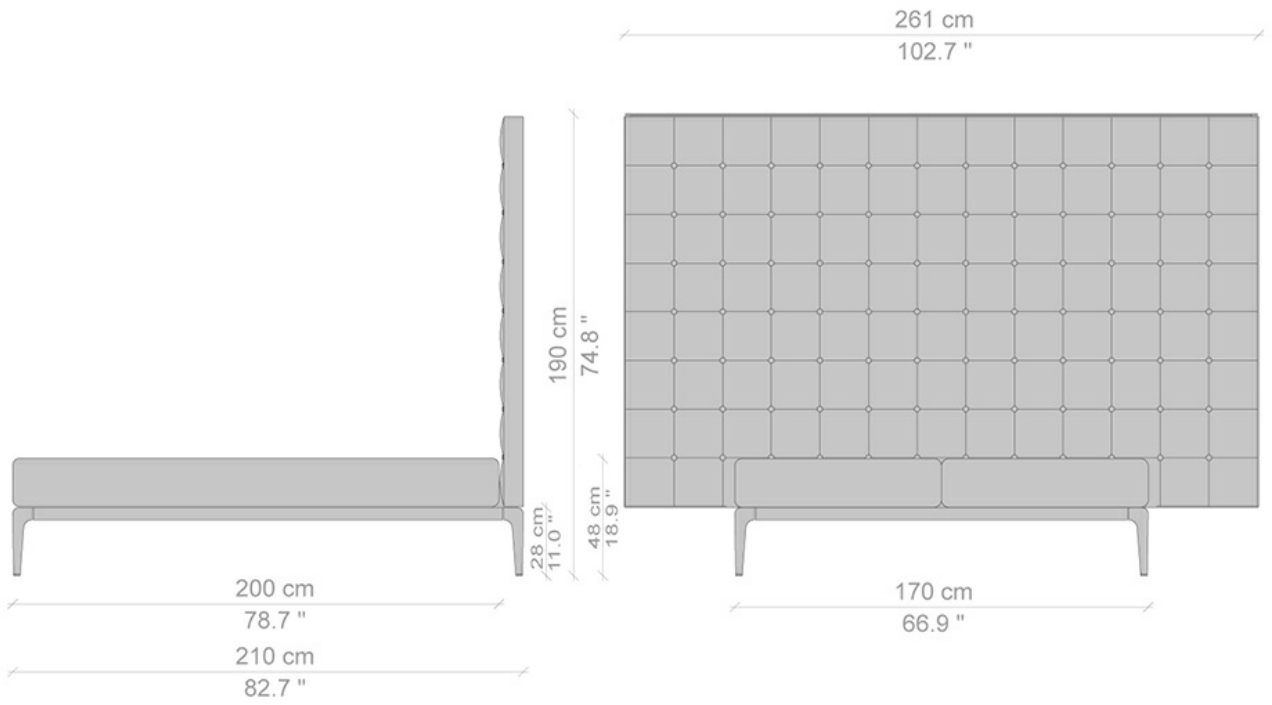


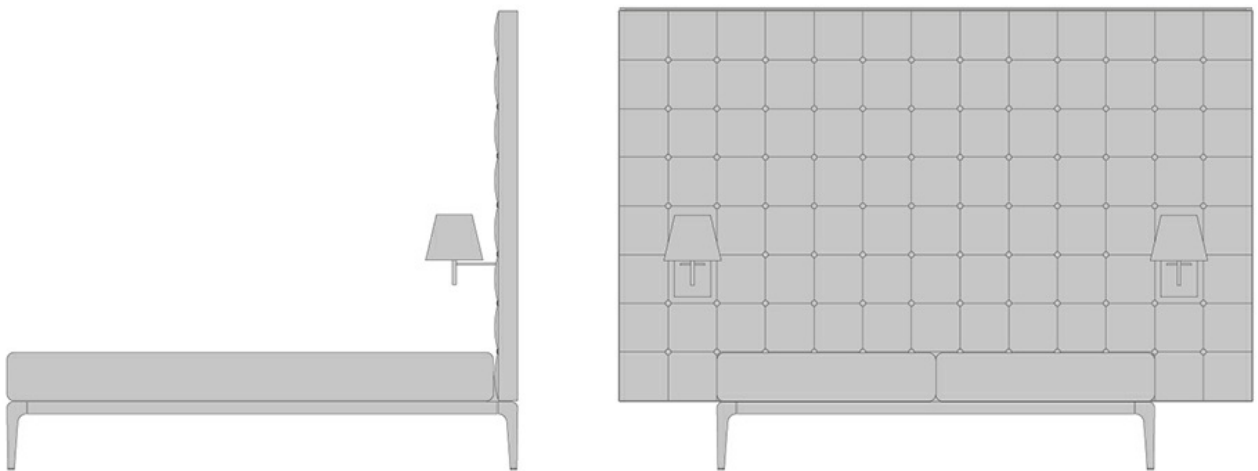
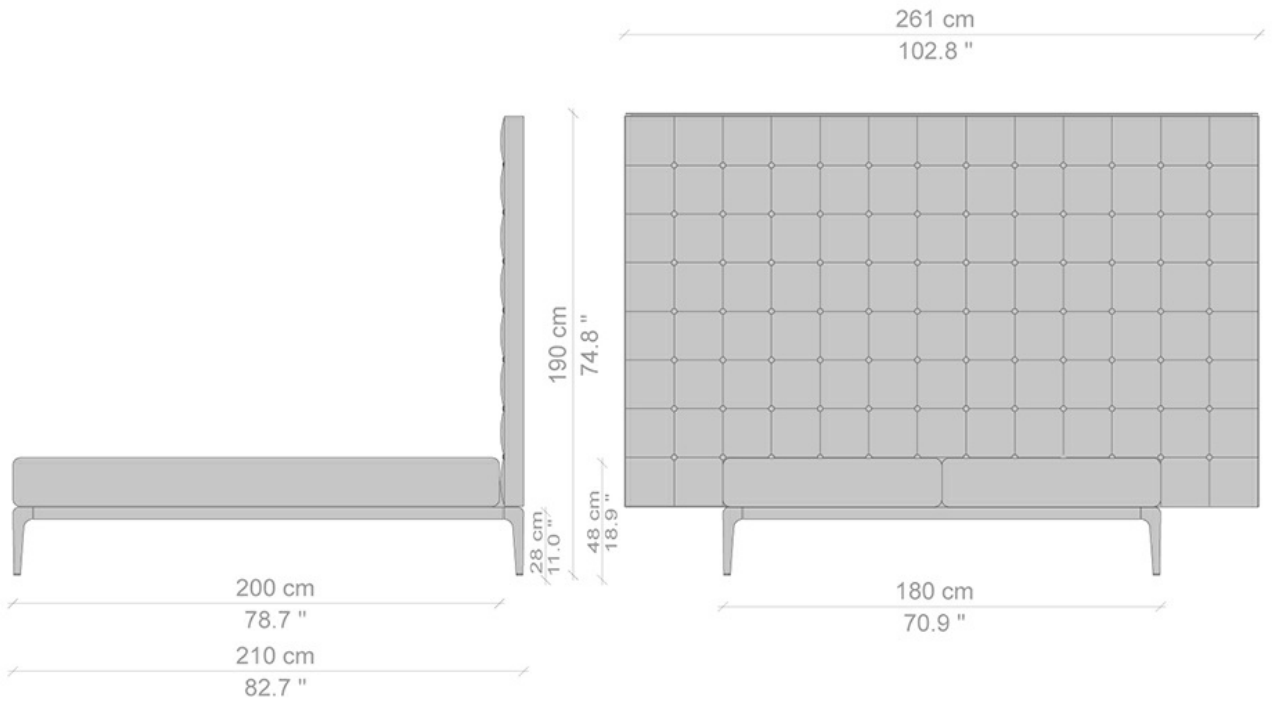
210 cm
82.7 "
220 cm
86.6 "

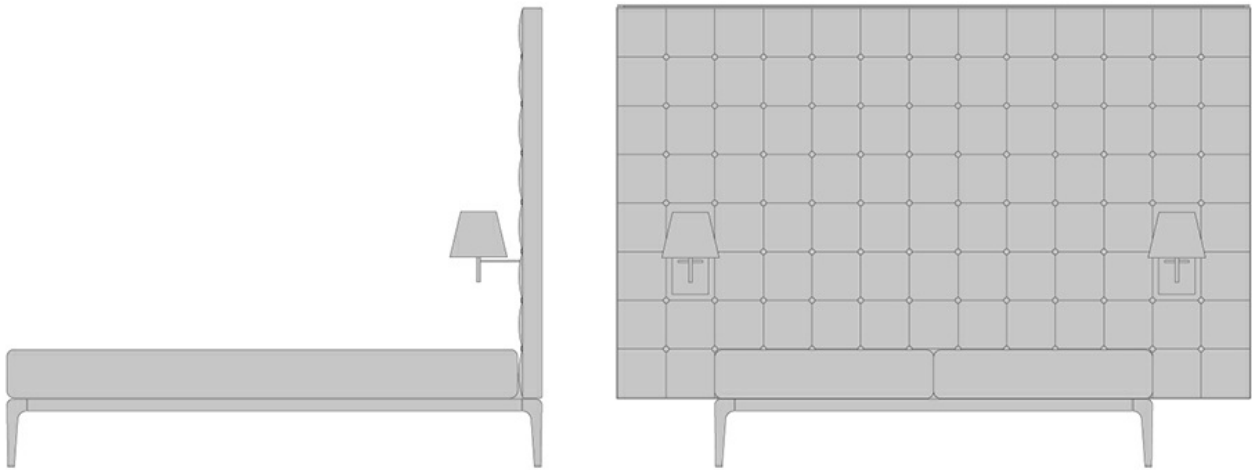
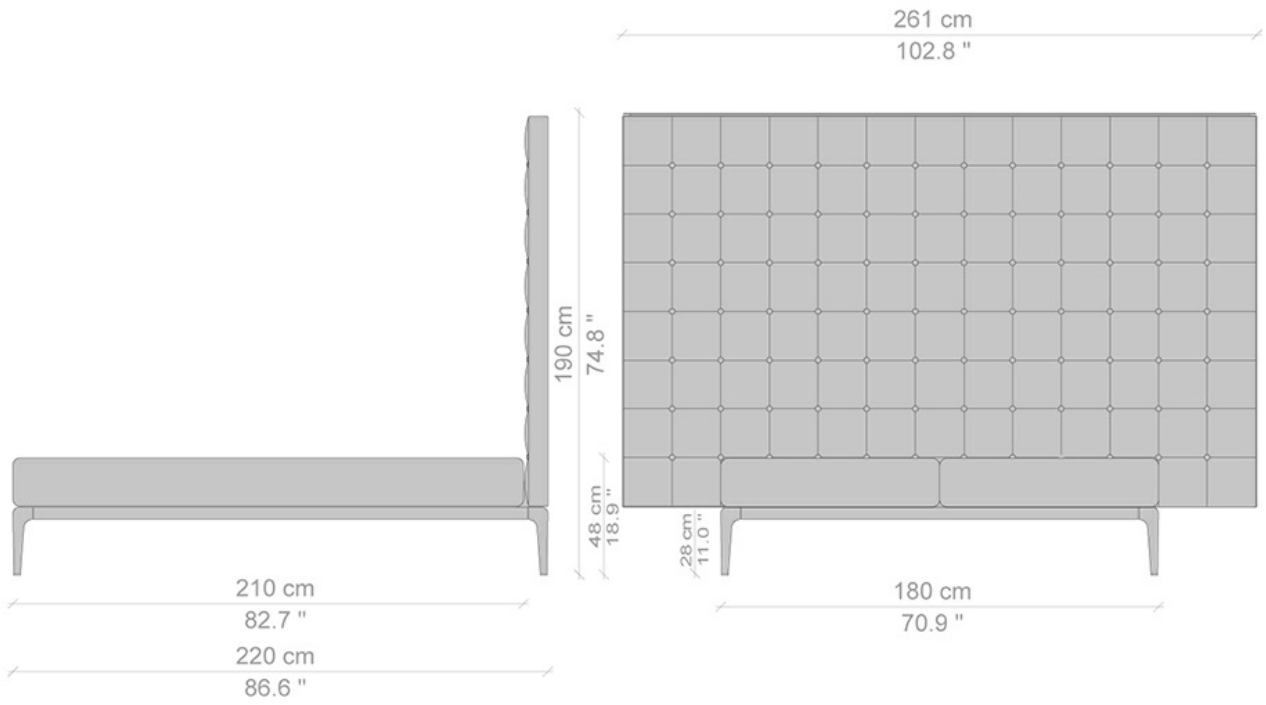


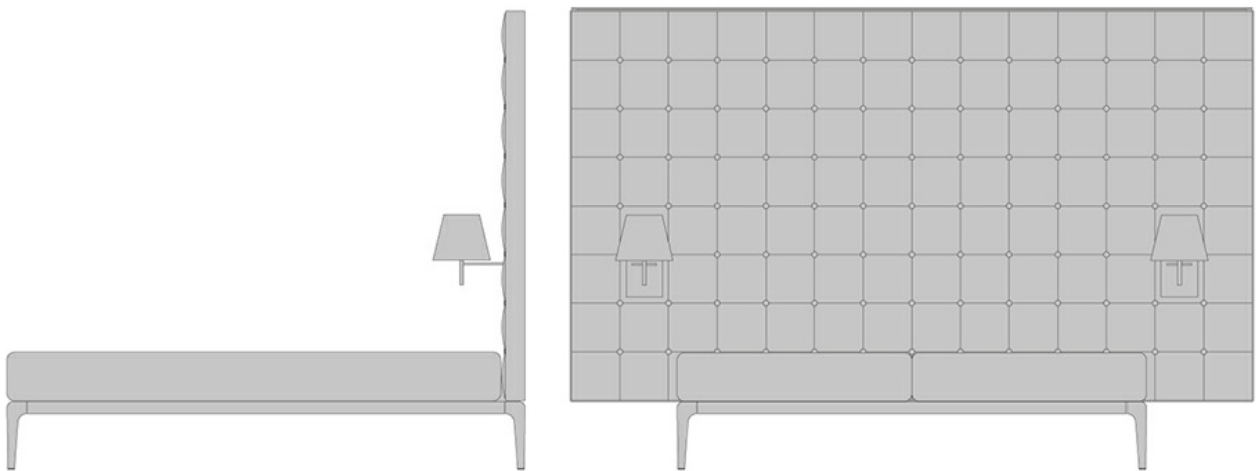
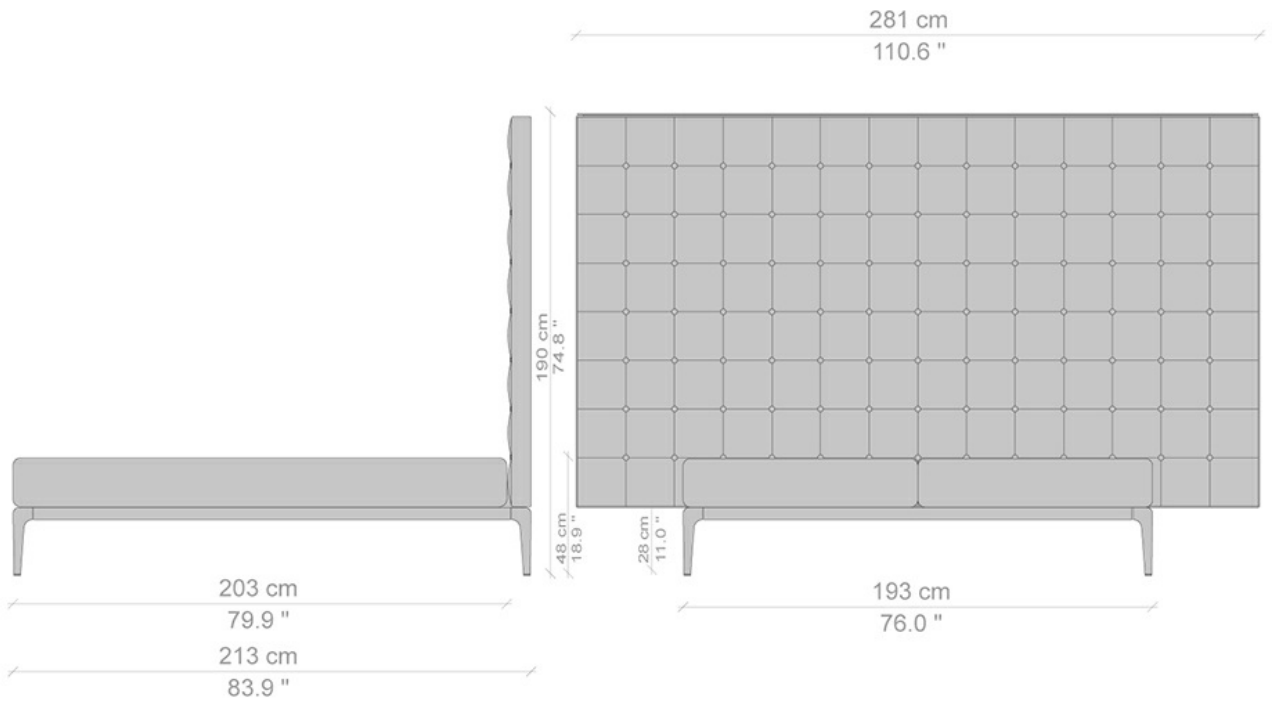
160 cm
63.0 "

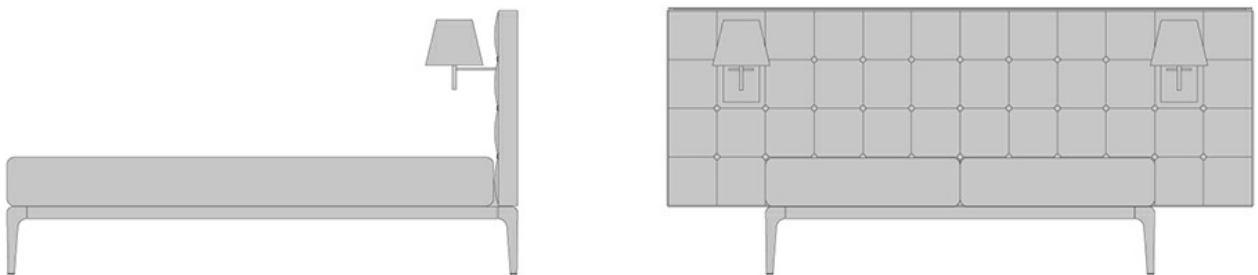
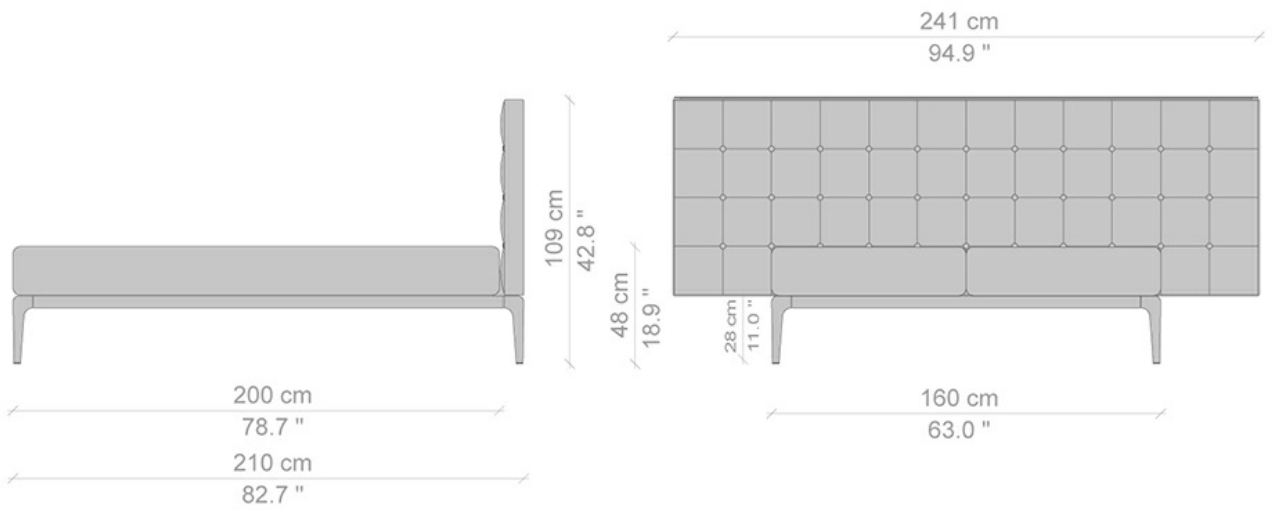


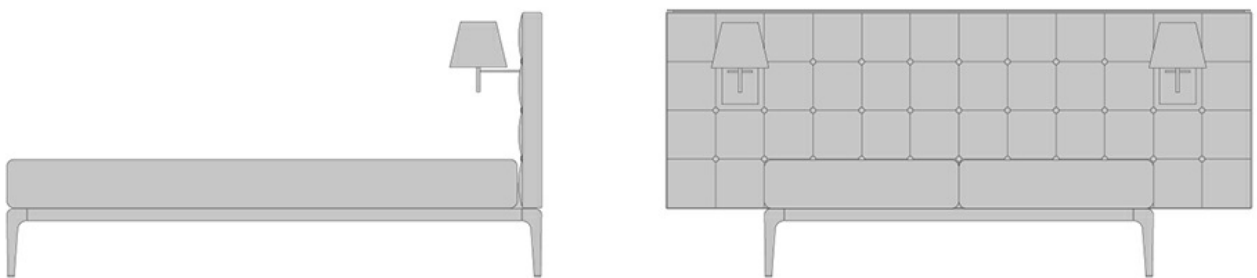
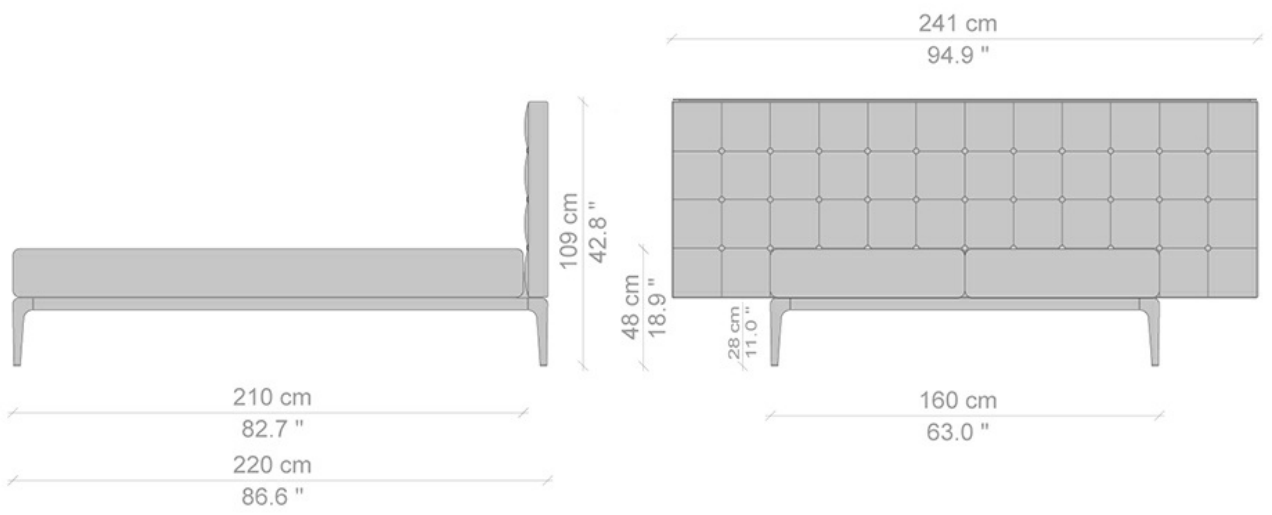


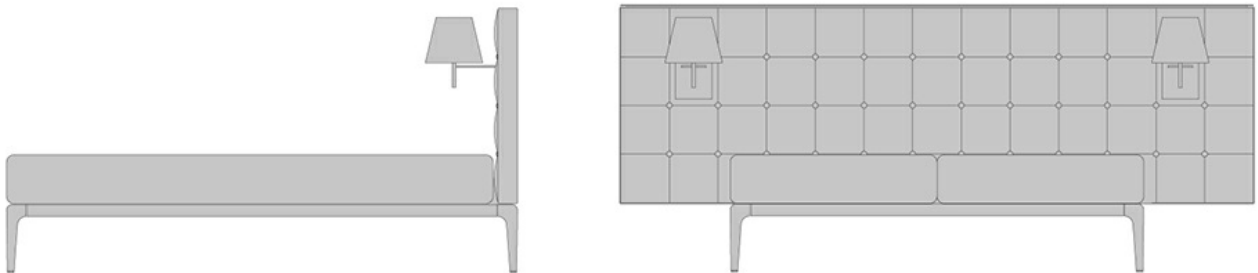
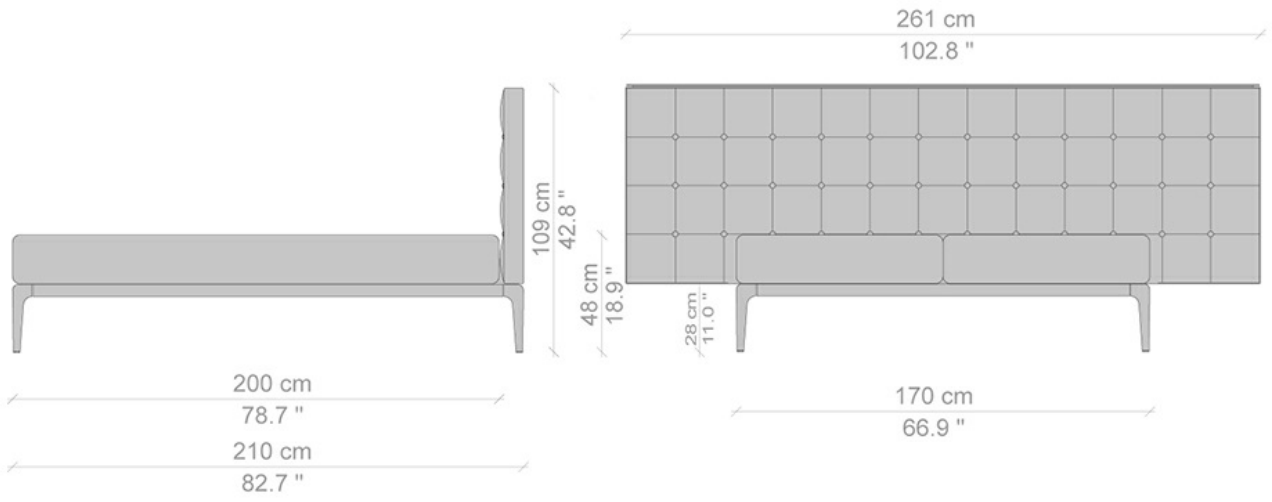


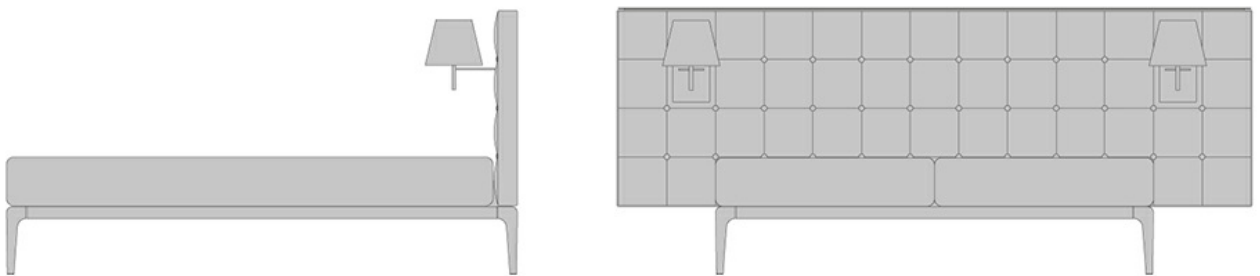
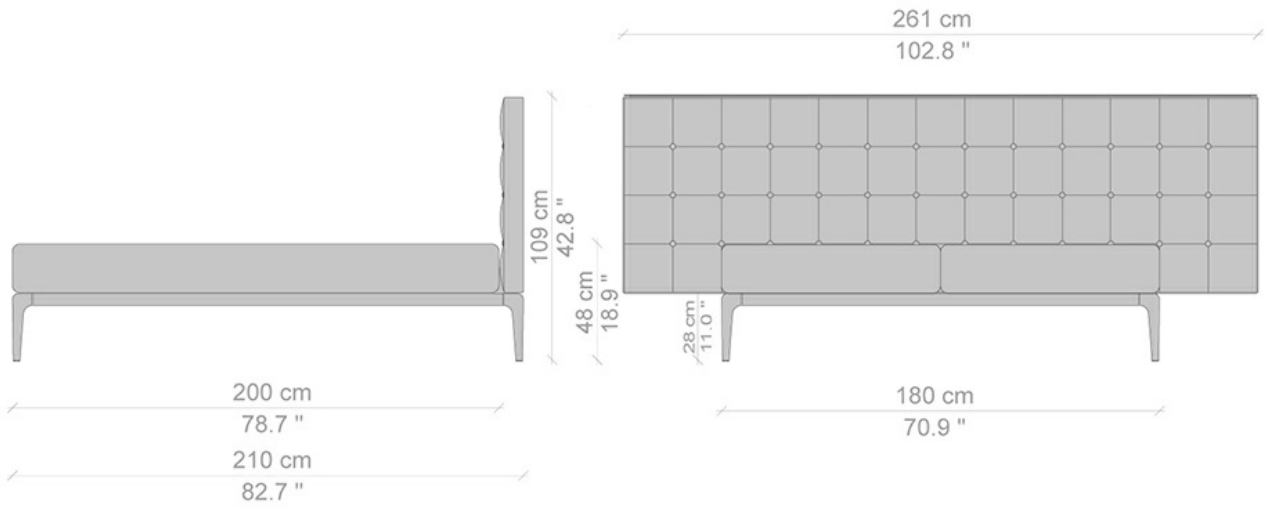


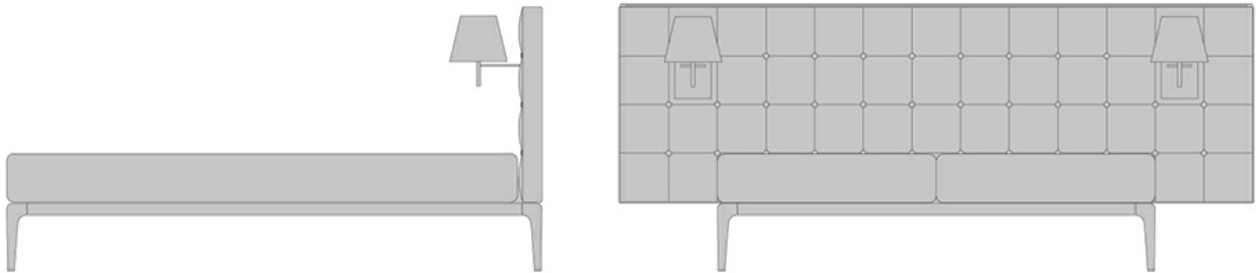
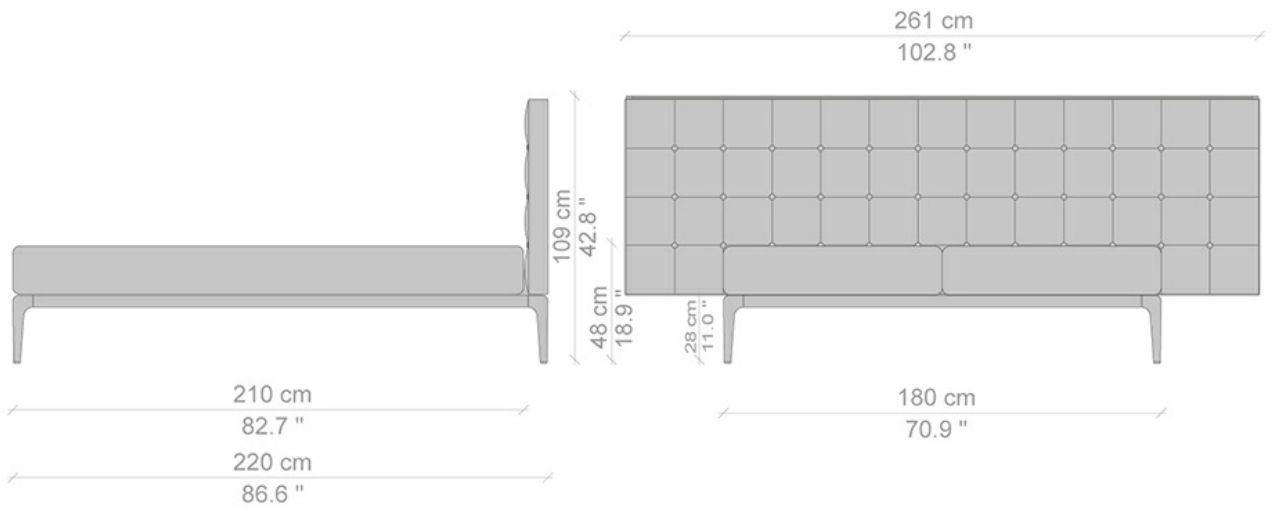


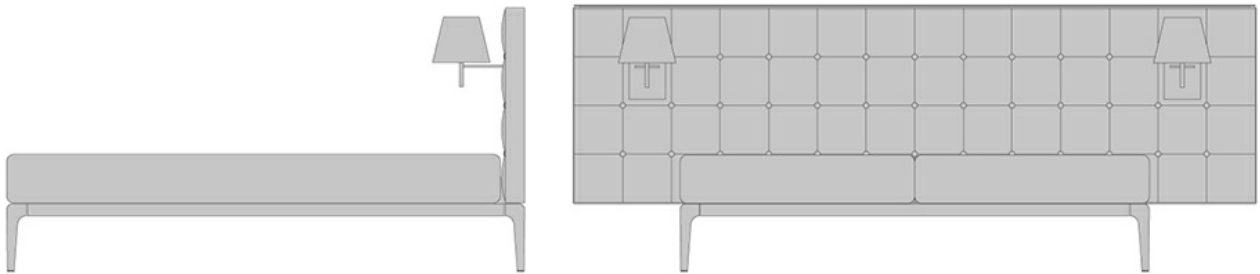
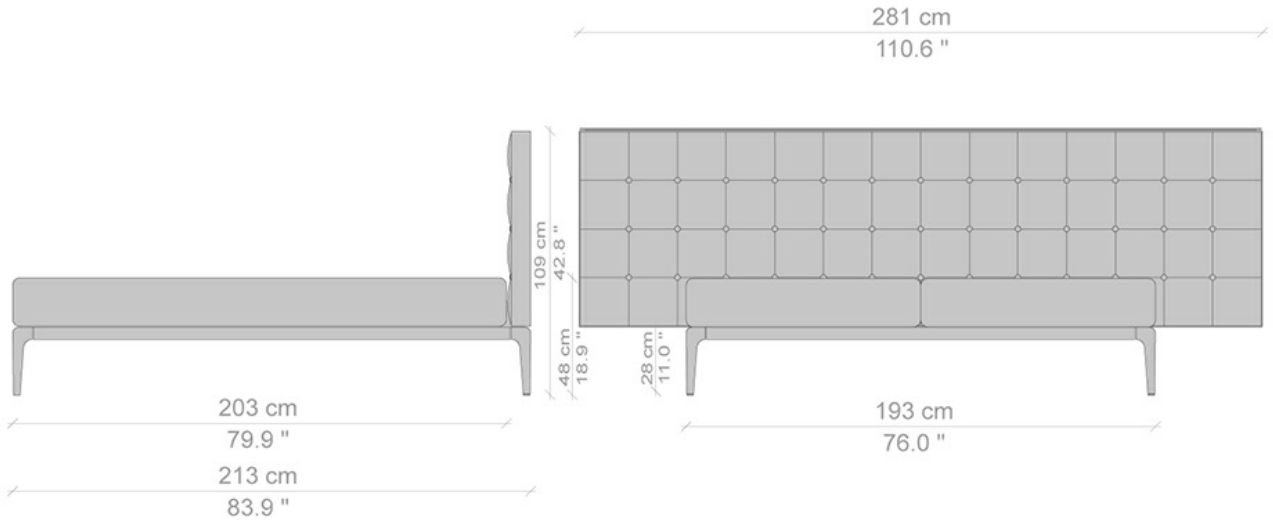


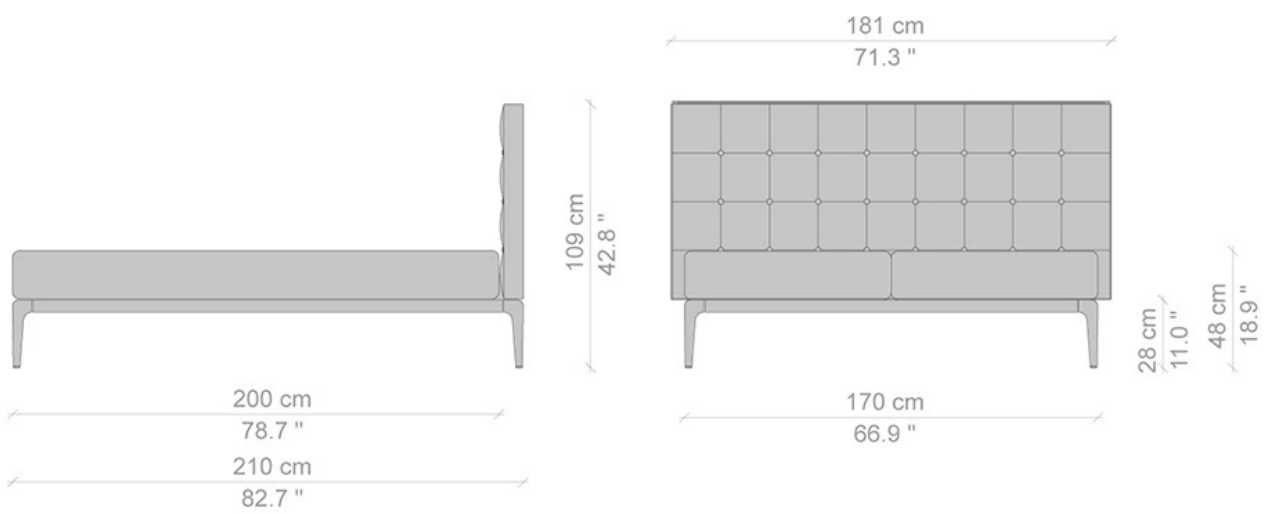
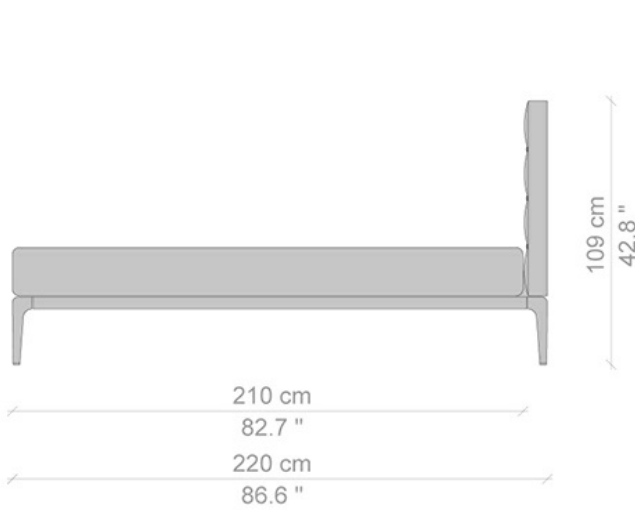


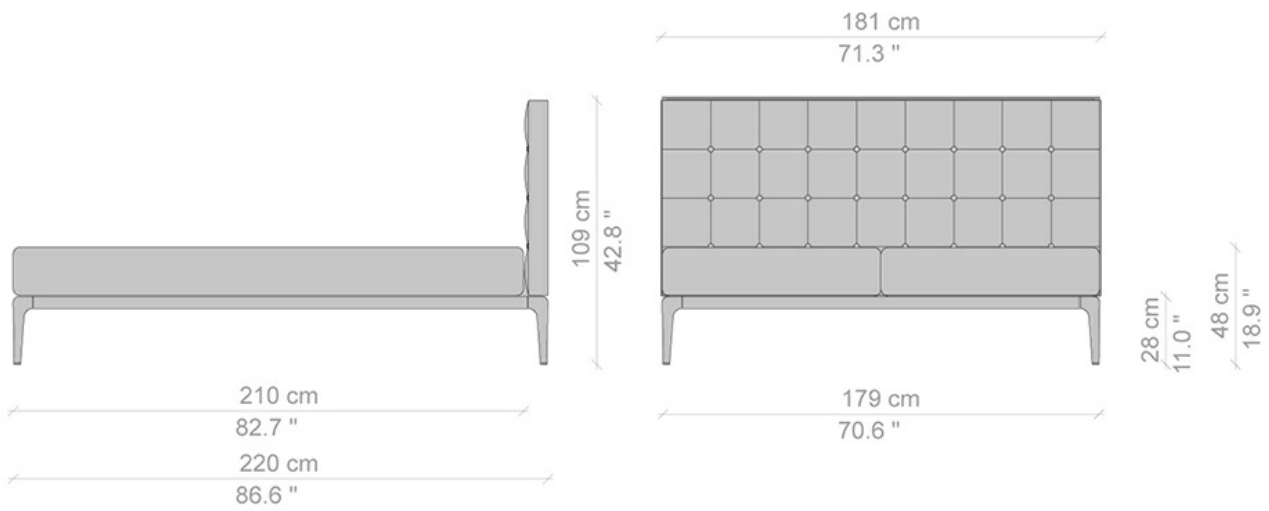
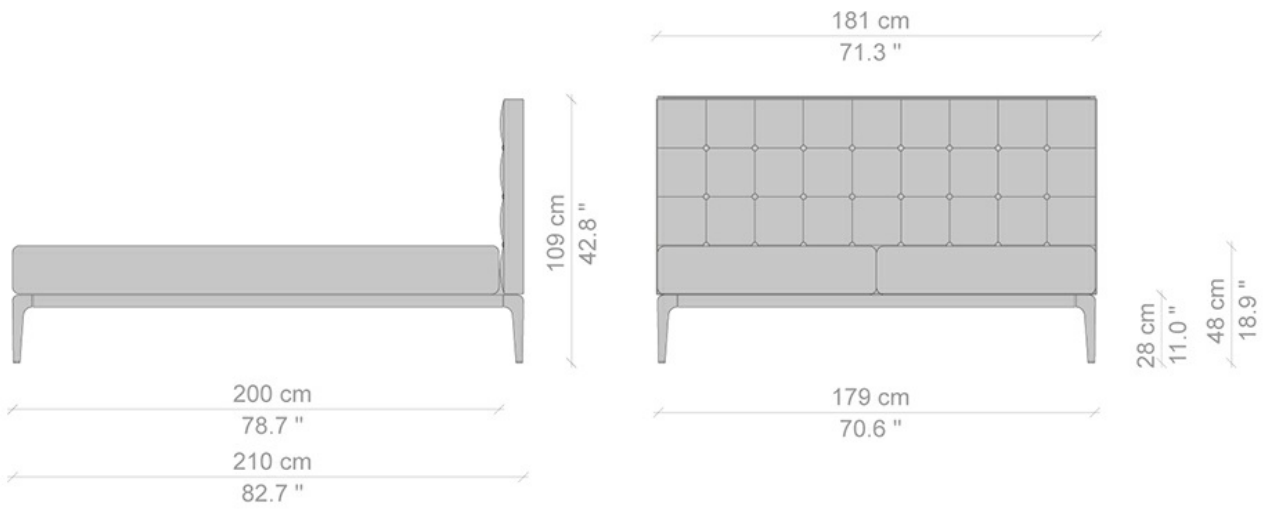


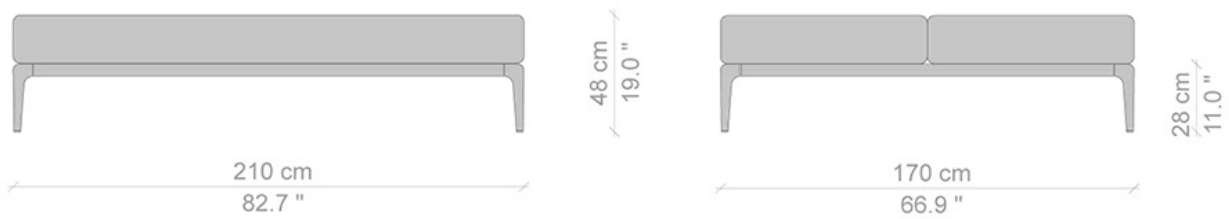
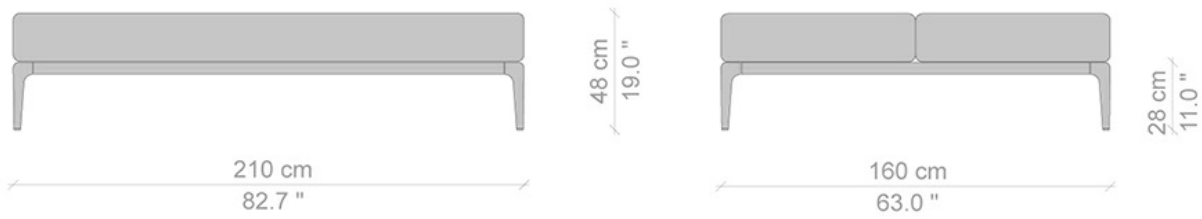
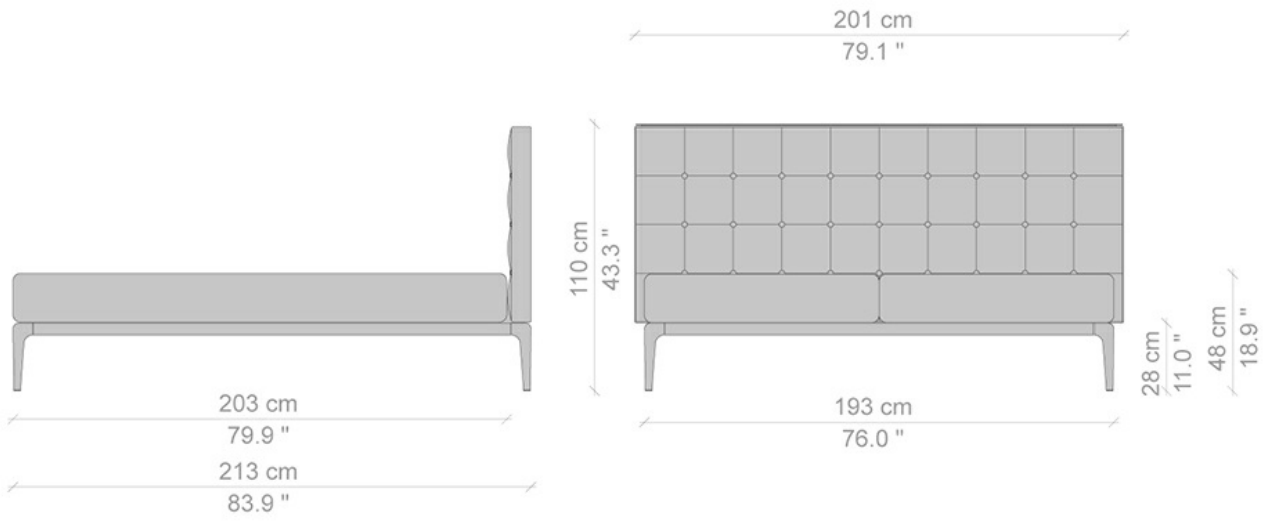


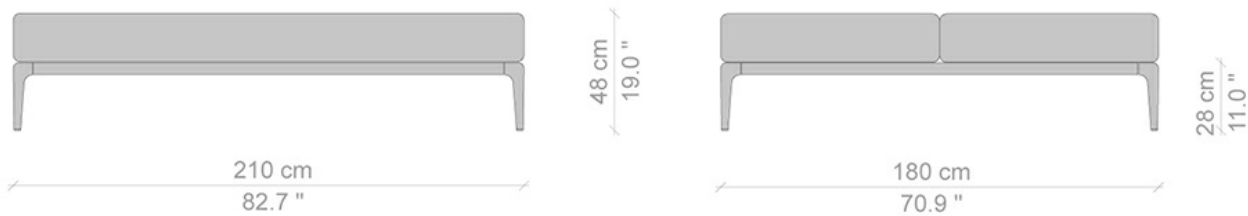












Designer



Philippe Starck

"Subversive, ethical, ecological, political, fun: this is how I see my duty as a creator." Philippe Starck. Despite his thousands of projects - completed or in the making - his global fame and his tireless protean inventiveness, never forget the essential. Philippe Starck has a mission and a vision: creation, whatever shape it takes, must make life better for the largest number of people possible. Starck believes this highly poetic, political, rebellious, benevolent, pragmatic and subversive duty must be borne by all and he resumes it with the humour that has accompanied his approach since the earliest days: "No one is forced to be a genius, but everyone has to take part."

His anticipatory concern for environmental implications, his profound comprehension of contemporary mutations, his enthusiasm for imagining new lifestyles, his determination to change the world, his devotion to a positive reduction, his love of ideas, his desire to defend the intelligence of usefulness - and the usefulness of intelligence - have accompanied one iconic creation after the other... From everyday products such as furniture and lemon squeezers, to revolutionary mega-yachts, micro wind turbines, electric cars, and hotels that aspire to be wondrous, stimulating and intensely vibrant places, Starck never ceases to push the boundaries and criteria of contemporary design. His technological miracles are vectors of democratic ecology, focused on action and a respect for the future of both humans and nature. Predicting the phenomena of convergence and dematerialisation, Philippe Starck has always devised objects that demand the most from the least. The solutions provided by his dreams are so vital, so essential that he was the first Frenchman to be invited to the legendary TED (Technology, Entertainment & Design) conferences, talks that bring together such illustrious speakers as Bill Clinton and Richard Branson. Inventor, creator, architect, designer, artistic director...

Philippe Starck is all of the above, but above all he is a man of honesty, in the purest tradition of the Renaissance artists.