

# Akin Inclusive. Functional. Timeless.

Rethinking adaptive dishware that supports eating autonomy and provides an inclusive, consistent mealtime experience for all users, regardless of ability.



# Problem

Currently, dishware designed for individuals with mild cognitive or physical impairments often differs significantly in appearance and feel from standard products.

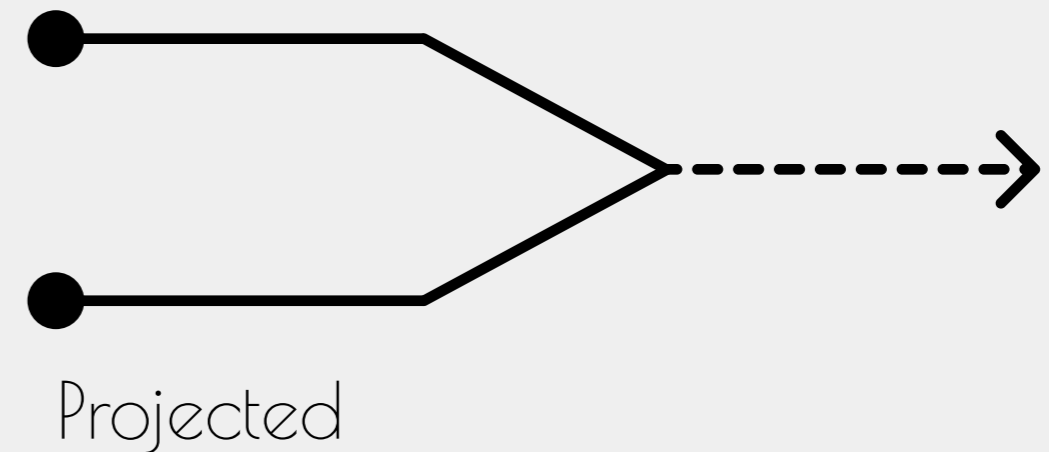
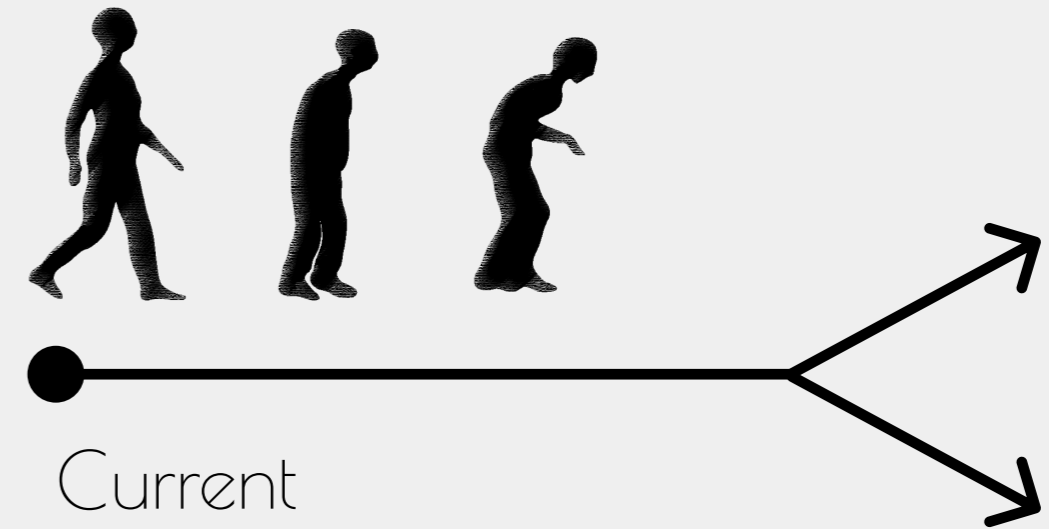
# Objective

Reconsider the design of adaptive dinnerware and reposition it as an effective, inclusive tool suitable for a broader range of users.

# Project Outline



# Experience



# Existing On The Market

## Product Features

Standalone or Modular Integration

Visually Overstimulating Color Palette

Juvenile and Institutional Aesthetic

Acrylic Construction with Glossy Finish

Stabilizing Weighted Base

Optional Suction Mechanism for Surface Grip

Pronounced Edge Profile for Containment



As-Is

Experience

Divergent

Contrasting

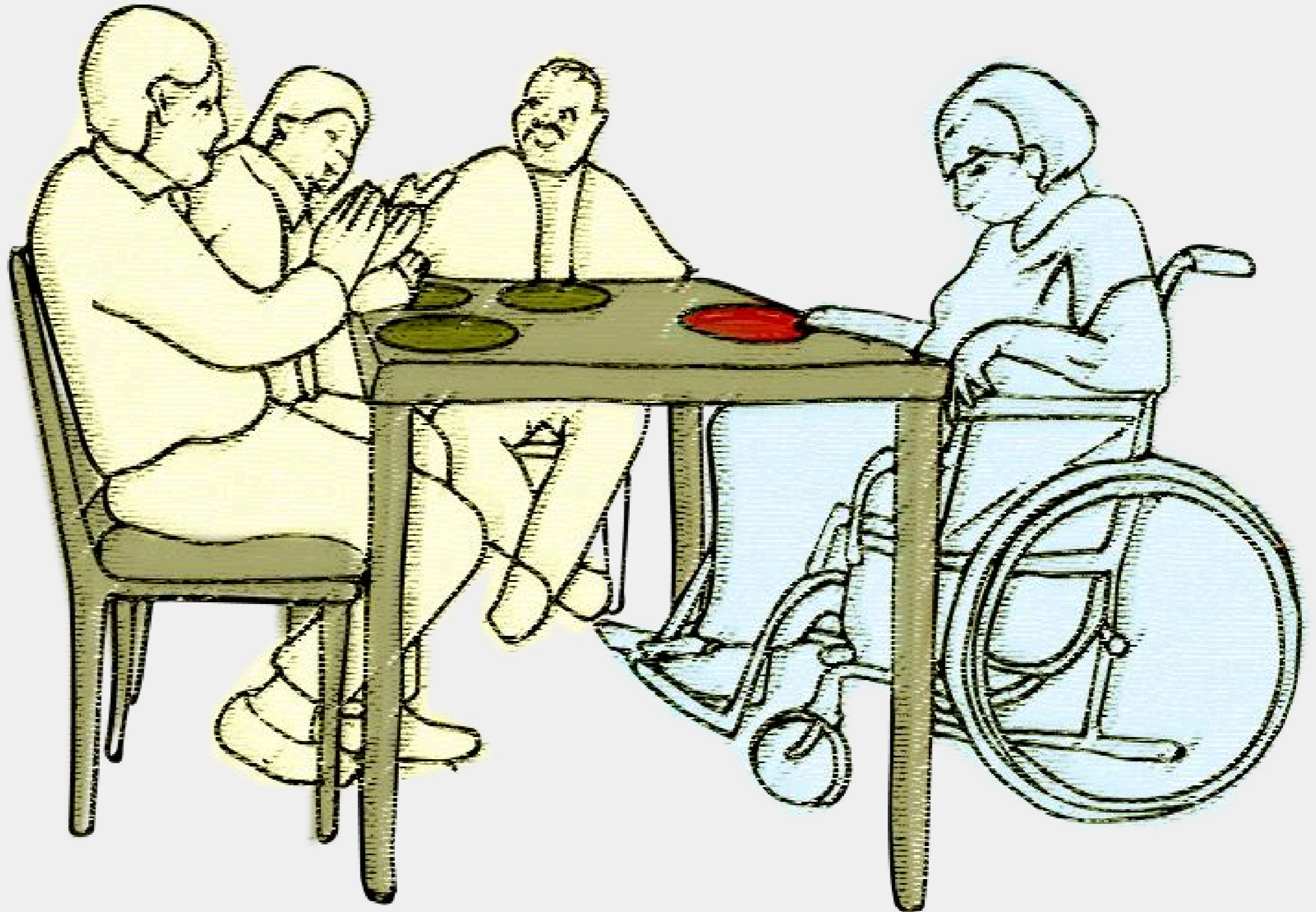
Degrading

Crude

Unsustainable

Atypical

Inauthentic



# Inclusive Design

Akin embraces inclusive design, maximizing usability for all users, including those with impairments. This approach shapes adaptive dinnerware that promotes dignity, comfort, and independence throughout use.

# Raku Ceramics

Rough And Irregular Treatment

Product For Ritual Use

Symbol Of Unity

Defined By Enjoyment And Comfort



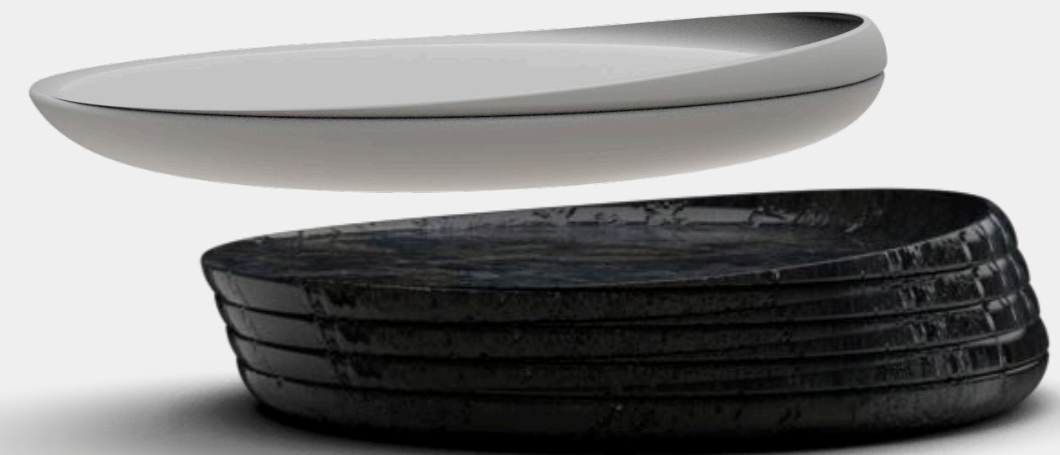
# Prototype

## Perspectives



## Features

- Perimeter Lip Ensures Containment
- Stackable Design For Compact Storage
- Textured Surface Catches Food
- Speckled Finish Hides Food Debris



# Technical

## Suction Cups

Standardized Suction Cups Provide Surface Stability, Allow Plate Rotation, And Simplify Replacement With Interchangeable Parts.

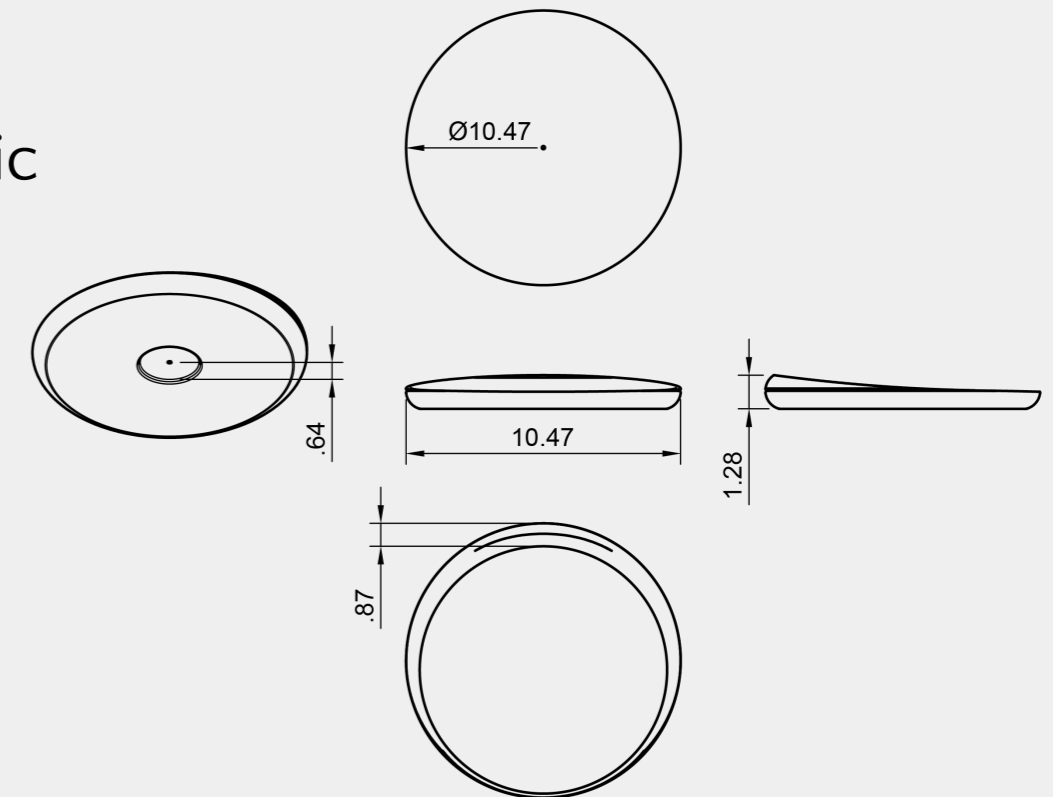


# Sustainable

Manufactured using post-consumer recycled acrylic to reduce environmental impact. The motley, fused acrylics evoke a Raku-inspired finish, offering a distinctive and textured visual character.

Material  
Recycled acrylic

Mass  
987g (2 lbs)



# Settings

Versatile User Orientation





To-Be

Product Features

Equal

Similar

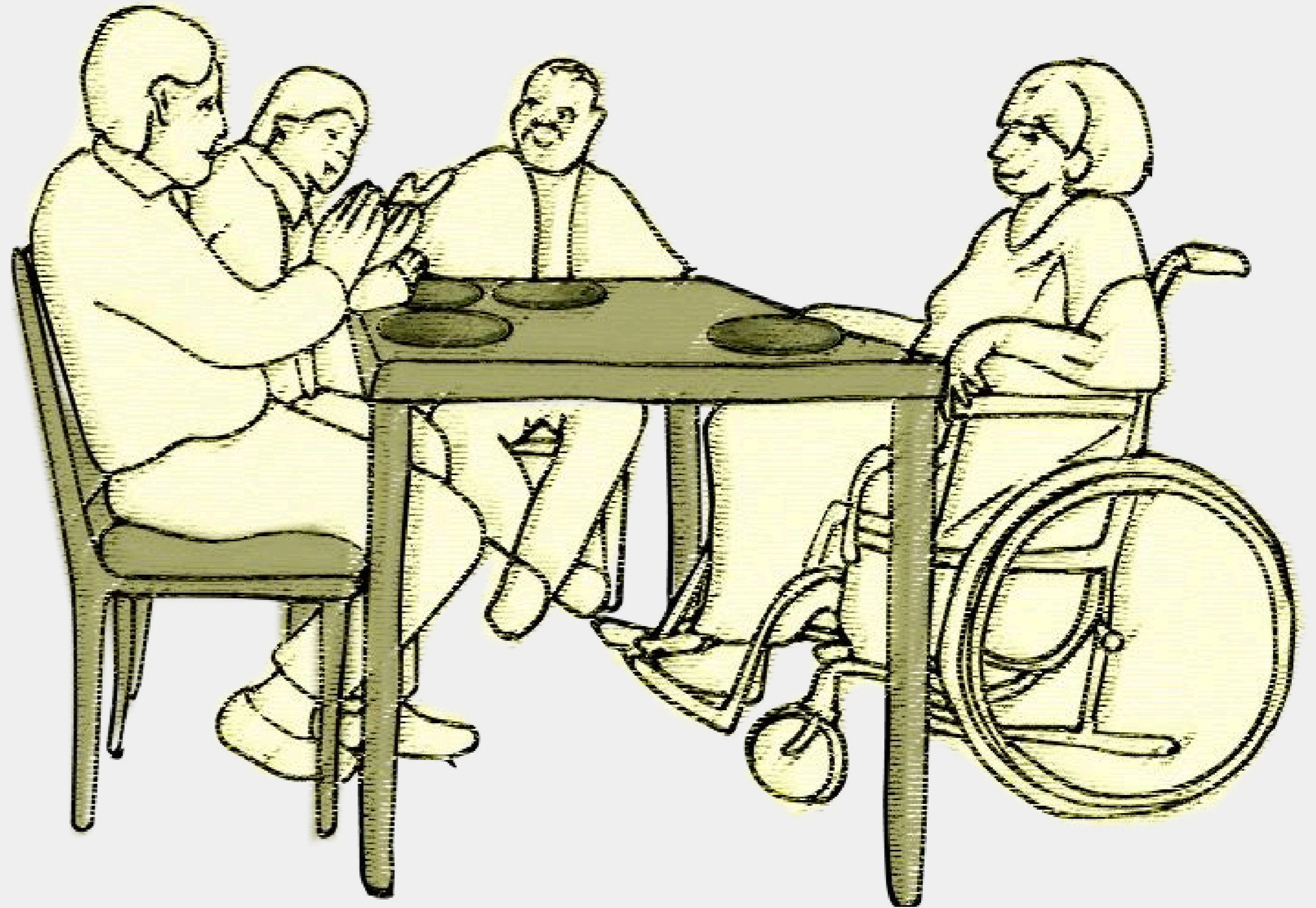
Exciting

Pleasing

Familiar

Quality

Sustainable



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Current Market

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Current Experience

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Inspiration

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Ideation

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Product Specs

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New Experience