



The Round Table

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After a meeting the air remains heavy around such a table, as though the action of the spoken word has left a marked impression. Later, when the room has settled, the empty table will beckon more to sit and talk. While we might think of response from the point of view of the individual, reflecting on the situation and taking action, we should consider its impact on the built environment. A table and other furnishings chosen to facilitate response, and the atmosphere thus created. As such, an empty round table conveys a feeling of incongruousness, an unnatural stillness.



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