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## ND54 High Chair

The ND54 High Chair is an acclaimed work of modern children's furniture, designed by the wife and husband team of Nanna and Jørgen Ditzel.

In 1954, the Ditzels welcomed twin daughters – Lulu and Vita – into their family. That same year, the couple used their daughters as a reference for how to determine the proportions of the High Chair, which was designed as a companion to a dining room set they had recently designed. In 1955, the High Chair was introduced to the public at the Danish Arts & Crafts Exhibition in Copenhagen.

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Nanna Ditzel was a prolific Danish designer who worked in the fields of furniture, cabinetry, textiles, jewelry, and tableware. She is remembered as a pioneer of design for children.

## Nanna Ditzel

1923 - 2005

Nanna Ditzel was a leader of the 20th Century Danish Design movement. During her long and celebrated career, Ditzel worked in the fields of cabinetry, furniture, textile, tableware, and interior design. Nanna Ditzel studied to become a furniture designer at Danish School of Arts and Crafts and the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. After graduating from art school in 1946, Nanna married fellow designer Jørgen Ditzel.

Later the same year, the couple started their own design studio and were some of the first in the Danish Design movement to develop high quality design products for children. During this period, the Ditzel's were awarded numerous international prizes for design. They ran their studio together until Jørgen's death in 1961. From 1968 - 1986, Ditzel lived and worked in London, before returning to Denmark until her death in 2005. Throughout her prolific career, Nanna Ditzel brought a spirit of poetry and playfulness to her designs for both children and adults. The now iconic ND54 High Chair is one of Ditzel's most popular designs and is universally recognized as a design classic.



## TOP 7 USP

- 1. Designed in 1954 by master architect Nanna Ditzel.
- 2. Minimalist and sturdy infusing every interior with storytelling, heritage and craftsmanship of the highest calibre.
- 3. Flexible construction suitable for children up to 15 kg.
- 4. Matt lacquer for easy cleaning.
- 5. FSC® certified Beech.
- 6. EN14 988: 2017+A1:2020.
- 7. Made in Denmark.

## NANNA DITZEL ND54





ND54 Beech lacquer / Saddle leather strap



ND54 with baby seat Beech lacquer / Saddle leather straps



