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When it was first presented at the Copenhagen Cabinetmakers Guild Exhibition in 1938, architect Viggo Boesen had no idea that his Little Petra lounge chair would become a gem cherished by design enthusiasts. With only about 30 chairs ever made, a rare sighting of the chair has fetched high prices at auctions around the globe.

Boesen is a relatively little known designer whose work was associated with Denmark's signature design aesthetic in the 1930s. A more natural and naïve approach called funkis style. Seen in the softer, organic look of Little Petra, a precursor to the Danish modernism movement that followed.

It's a privilege to bring this beloved chair back to life with a re-launch that honours Boesen's original design. Named after his mother-in-law, Little Petra is a lounge chair you'd be hard pressed to leave. A lot of work has gone into ensuring the utmost comfort, from the seat to the upholstery. Choose between white oiled oak or walnut for the legs – adding even more to its luxurious appeal. Surprisingly small in size, Little Petra can easily fit in a variety of spaces, interior and environments vs. other types of lounge chairs.

Originally handcrafted by A.J. Iversen, one of Denmark's most respected cabinetmakers at the time, Lille Petra was a made-to-order chair for private clients only. With this new production, Little Petra is available to a new generation of design aficionados around the world, who will no doubt cherish this historic design.





81cm / 31.9in Seat height: 40cm / 15.7in



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Category Lounge chair

Production process The frame is made from solid beech and plywood

and subsequently covered in CMHR foam and polyester wadding. The solid wood legs are turned and

CNC milled.

Environment Indoor

Material Wood, CMHR foam, polyester wadding, fabric upholstery

H: 75cm/29.5in, D: 83cm/32.7in, L: 81cm/31.9in, Dimensions (cm/in)

Seat height: 40cm /15.7in, Seating depth: 55cm/21.6in

Weight (kg)

Strength, durability and

safety testing

Cleaning instructions

The chair is tested for strength, durability and safety

according to EN 16139 Level 2 - Extreme use.

Leg finishes White oiled oak, Oiled walnut

COM - Material Consumption 3.8 meters based on 140cm roll.

Gliders The legs are fitted with felt gliders as standard.

> Please download our material Care & Cleaning Instructions through www.andtradition.com

Package dimensions (cm/in) H: 78cm/30.7in, D: 85cm/33.5in, L: 85cm/33.5in









LEGS



Oiled walnut



Karakorum 003



Hallingdal 130



Sheepskin Moonlight 17mm

