

Ox Chair

The Ox Chair by Hans J. Wegner is an iconic statement piece with an irrefutable presence. A bold, sculptural chair that challenged the understated aesthetics of Danish design at the time, with its distinctive headrest referencing ox horns and its voluminous body. It demonstrates his organic, artistic approach to furniture and desire to redefine traditional seating.

With his design of the Ox Chair, Hans J. Wegner challenged the prevailing sense of aesthetics when it was first introduced in 1960. Given its symbolic reference to ox horns, generous proportions and delicate frame, it was a bold, confident design in contrast to the understated approach to Scandinavian furniture at the time. Originally manufactured by A.P. Stolen, each Ox Chair was custom-made and upholstered with wool. The chair remained in production for two years.

Almost three decades later in 1989, Wegner approached Erik Jørgensen in search of a more viable method of construction. Known for his upholstery expertise, Jørgensen rose to the occasion with an innovative solution. Inspired by his trip to the Italian tyre manufacturer Pirelli, Jørgensen saw the potential in using foam rubber to optimise comfort. The Ox Chair was subsequently relaunched at the Milan Furniture Fair and has experienced unprecedented success ever since. Demonstrating Wegner's belief that a chair is only finished when someone actually sits in it.

The word "piloti" refers to the pillars or columns that elevate a building above the ground. While the legs of our Piloti Tables resemble pillars, the overall intention is for the table to appear like a slim line almost floating in space.

An elegant integration of the table top with the legs ensures a subtle, streamlined transition into one balanced entity.

Light in appearance yet sturdy in construction, the Piloti tables in wood are made from solid oak, a naturally beautiful, tactile material that needs no adornment. The option of different sizes gives you the freedom to cluster the tables together in a corner or as part of a sofa set-up. Place them individually as side tables or as a matching pair on either side of a bed.

Adding to Piloti's tangible materiality is our Piloti Stone Table variant, featuring a stone table top supported by steel legs. Each table top is one-of-a-kind, with its own subtle differences in surface patterns and tonalities. We've applied our expertise in craftsmanship to create a unique profile never seen before in this type of stone table.



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The Ox Chair is one of Hans J. Wegner's boldest and most sculptural pieces. It was originally launched in the 1960s by AP Stolen as AP46.

The complex upholstery makes it very difficult to produce. In particular, the 'horns' on each side are difficult to upholster and require both precision and muscular strength from the upholsterer.

In 1989, Wegner updated the inner construction of the chair together with upholsterer Erik Jørgensen, using modern foam, and the chair was relaunched with great success.

Ox Chair is a bold statement and an iconic piece of furniture with a strong presence. Available with Ox Ottoman.