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*Ib Kofod-Larsen's mid-century masterpiece,
now with seat and back upholstery.*

Designed by Ib Kofod-Larsen in 1953, The Penguin Chair quickly became one of Denmark's bestselling exports to the United States. Reintroduced to a modern audience in dining, lounge and rocker iterations, Audo now offers the iconic design with an upholstered seat and back.

Taking its name from the flightless bird, the sculptural and sophisticated Penguin Chair has playful wing-like flippers that extend from its backrest to embrace the body. Typical of Kofod-Larsen's aesthetic approach and organic simplicity, the exaggerated backrest and angled seat cradle the body to provide a surprisingly high level of comfort in an otherwise simple design.

The Penguin Dining Chair has an upright profile, sized to comfortably fit at a table, while the Penguin Lounge Chair is deep and low, perfect for reclining and relaxing. The Penguin Rocking Chair rests on wooden rockers, swaying rhythmically and comfortably back and forth. Common to all is their ability to interact seamlessly with other furniture pieces.

Offered in oak or walnut veneer with the updated option of an upholstered seat and back, The Penguin Chair is a piece of Danish cultural heritage

About the Designer

Architect Ib Kofod-Larsen (1921-2003) had a successful career in the 1950s and 1960s when Danish design was flourishing across the world, transforming the simple and straightforward into unusually elegant furniture. He had an exceptional understanding of materials and an eye for the potential of the wood and the quality of the raw materials he used. His furniture is sophisticated and well-proportioned with beautiful silhouettes and sculptural, organic lines and curves. Today he is called one of the most underrated – but most exciting – names on the Danish design scene. And one of the greatest design brains Denmark ever had.



PRODUCT TYPE

Dining chair
Lounge chair
Rocking chair

ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

DIMENSIONS

The Penguin Dining Chair

H: 82 cm / 32,28"
SH: 47 cm / 18,5"
AH: 64,4 cm / 23,35"
W: 56 cm / 22,05"
D: 57 cm / 18,5"

The Penguin Lounge Chair

H: 74 cm / 29,13"
SH: 42 cm / 16,54"
AH: 59,3 cm / 23,5"
W: 56 cm / 22,05"
D: 64 cm / 25,2"

The Penguin Rocking Chair

H: 74 cm / 29,13"
SH: 42 cm / 16,54"
AH: 59,3 cm / 23,5"
W: 56 cm / 22,05"
D: 85 cm / 33,46"

COLOUR

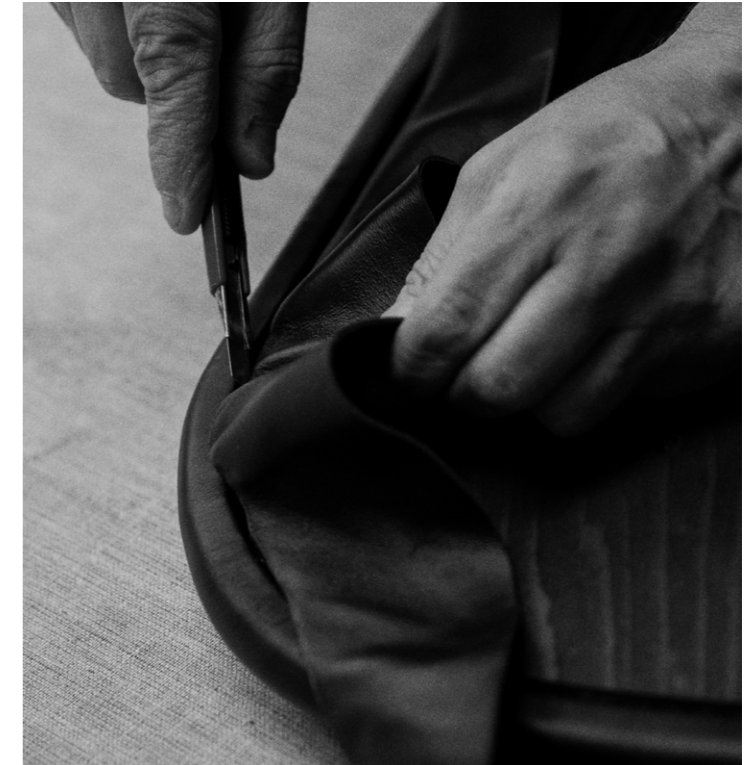
Shell
Natural oak
Walnut

Base
Black (RAL 9005)

MATERIALS

Powder coated steel, curved plywood, oak or walnut veneer, foam and upholstery

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