

## The ROYAL SYSTEM® shelving system'

- A world famous classic bookcase.

Poul Cadovius' unique shelving system ROYAL SYSTEM® was on everyone's lips in the 1950s and 60s. In 2010, dk3 re-launched the ROYAL SYSTEM® in contemporary materials such as walnut, oak, and compact laminate with steel or the original brass hangers. ROYAL SYSTEM® can be ordered individually as a classic bookcase, modern desk or library with different cabinet modules. The system is not only ideal for the living room or home office - large commercial interior design projects have used ROYAL SYSTEM as well.

The timeless spirit of ROYAL SYSTEM® is preserved through the well known stringers, hangers, shelves and beautiful cabinets. And all of excellent quality, created for modern interior design and future needs.

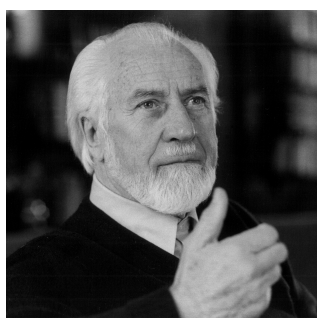
**NEW!** With the revival comes an inventive expansion of the system – an expansion that respectfully resonates the essence of the original shelving system. The ROYAL SYSTEM® now comes with additional tabletops in two different heights and sizes as well as a unique slanted magazine shelf with well-crafted brass or steel hangers. The new tabletops add a whole new modern dimension to the system. This is done by offering the opportunity to create a larger sitting area – making the system perfect for arranging private homes or bigger office spaces. The slanted magazine shelf increases the diversity in decor as the shelf provides the opportunity to display everything from lifestyle magazines to academic journals.

ROYAL SYSTEM® shelving system was designed in 1948 by legendary Danish designer and manufacturer Poul Cadovius. His idea was that the Design expression should be light and reflective, and that the shelving system should be constructed to individual needs. It was one of the world's first wall-hung furniture systems, and the idea that furniture should not use floor space was innovative: "Most of us live on the bottom of a cube. If we put the walls even with the floor, we get a lot of space to live on" was the mantra of Paul Cadovius. ROYAL SYSTEM® was then ground breaking because of the wall-mounted concept, its light styling and the many individual combinations and the furniture system therefore went from success to success both in and outside Denmark.

ROYAL SYSTEM® was then produced at Paul Cadovius' factory in Randers (Denmark), where up to 300 men were employed. ROYAL SYSTEM® was also produced under license in more than 30 countries and is considered one of Danish furniture history's greatest successes ever.

There have been many attempts to copy this famous design, but ROYAL SYSTEM® is and remains the original.

## The designer of the ROYAL SYSTEM®



Poul Cadovius was born in Copenhagen in 1911 and was originally trained as a saddler and upholsterer. He was a colourful and successful designer with a marked influence on the Danish furniture industry and furniture design – both in his own time and later. In 1948, Cadovius designed the shelving system ROYAL SYSTEM®, which through the 50s, 60s and 70s perhaps was the largest furniture success Danish furniture industry has ever had.

Poul Cadovius is one of the most colourful and successful personalities in

Danish furniture industry's history. "Architect, designer, self-taught inventor, manufacturer, innovator, the furniture industry's 'enfant terrible' - the titles are many", as the author Henriette Houth writes in her book "Kassebogen". Poul Cadovius was an ambitious and constantly seeking person. When he didn't design or produce furniture, he was driving racing cars or building luxury yachts at his own Saghitta shipyard in Svendborg. And the stories are many: When a sailboat customer claimed bad sailing-performance on a Saghitta 35 from the yard, Poul Cadovius gave the ultimate retort. He borrowed the boat and sailed "around Zealand" - and won.

Poul Cadovius managed to take out over 400 patents - the last as a 90-year-old. Both his life and designs testify to a genuine figure that went his own way - to the delight of us all.

## Facts: ROYAL SYSTEM®

Design: Poul Cadovius, 1948 (re-launched 2010)

Wood: oak, walnut or HPL

Hangers: raw brass or stainless steel

Parts and dimensions:

Wall rail 1,9 x 3 x 200 cm

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Shelf 1,9 x 80 x 24 cm

Shelf 1,9 x 80 x 30 cm

Magazine shelf 15 x 80 x 31 cm.

Desktop Shelf 1,9 x 80 x 60 cm

Cabinet w/2 doors 42,4 x 80 x 38 cm

Cabinet w/2 sliding doors 42,4 x 80 x 38 cm

Cabinet w/3 drawers 42,4 x 80 x 38 cm

Cabinet w/bar-door 42,4 x 80 x 38 cm

Workstation only together with cabinet H: 20 cm

Table (S) H72 or 109 cm., 80 x 125 cm.

Table (L) H72 or 109 cm., 80 x 175 cm.



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