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### Audo reissues Ib Kofod-Larsen's timeless yet timely armchair.

Arguably one of Ib Kofod-Larsen's best-known designs, The Seal is an elegant armchair typical of its time and yet entirely timeless. In the mid-1950s, Ib Kofod-Larsen – already a name in the world of design – was commissioned by the Swedish furniture company Olof Persons Fåtöljindustri, better known as OPE Möbler, to create a chair that would prove a commercial success. The result was Sälen – a chair named after the Swedish ski resort but renamed The Seal.

The Seal became one of Ib Kofod-Larsen's best-known designs and Audo now resissues the iconic chair in both a low and high back model. A prime example of Ib Kofod-Larsen's organic design and focus on detail and comfort, The Seal's angled frame and armrests and leather upholstery put comfort at the fore, inviting lounging. It has a lightness that belies its stability; the shell appears to float inside the solid wooden frame. Understated yet highly detailed, The Seal is proof of Ib Kofod-Larsen's ability to work on the premise of the material used.

## About The Designers

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 Lounge chair & Ottoman

FNVIRONMENT Indoor

#### DIMENSIONS

Lounge Chair High Back H: 92 cm / 36.2" SH: 40 cm / 15,7" AH: 61 cm / 24" W: 80 cm / 34,4" D: 82 cm / 32,2"

Lounge Chair Low Back H: 73 cm / 28,7" SH: 40 cm / 15,7" AH: 61 cm / 24" W: 80 cm / 34,4" D: 77 cm / 30,3"

Ottoman H: 40 cm / 15,7" W: 75 cm / 29,5" D: 45 cm / 17,7"

COLOUR

Seat Dependent upon selected upholstery

Base Natural oiled oak Oiled walnut

#### MATERIALS

Oak or walnut, plastic, steel, solid beech, plywood, foam, felt, quilt foam, pocket springs, rubber.







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