The Penguin Collection by Ib Kofod-Larsen

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The Penguin Chair

The Penguin Chair was designed by Danish furniture designer Ib Kofod-Larsen and went into production in 1953. It soon went on to become a mid-century bestseller and an icon of Danish Modern thanks to its sophisticated silhouette with personality.



Ib Kofod-Larsen

Ib Kofod-Larsen (1921-2003) is today regarded one of the most underrated—but most exciting—names on the Danish design scene, often working in the shadows of his better-known peers including Arne Jacobsen and Hans J. Wegner.



His furniture is sophisticated and well-proportioned with beautiful silhouettes and sculptural, organic lines and curves. He made the simple and straightforward into something unusually elegant. An architect by trade, he had no academic approach to furniture design.

First and foremost, he manifested himself by having an exceptional understanding of materials and an eye for the potential of the raw materials he used, honouring their inherent qualities. To Kofod-Larsen, the most important thing was that the furniture should feel good: to the touch and when sitting in it.

The Penguin Rocking Chair

With its open construction, curved back of oak or walnut veneer and seat upholstered in fabric or leather, The Penguin Rocking Chair is playful and proportioned. A piece of Danish cultural heritage and design history, it displays something poetic and artistic—soft lines, visual lightness and graphic purity.

Different Fabric or Leather Seat Upholstery Options Oak or Walnut Veneer Back and Seat









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"



The Penguin Dining Chair

The Penguin Dining Chair is a signature piece from the hand of Ib Kofod-Larsen. It characterises his simple, honest aesthetics with its elegant curved wooden back, slender legs and upholstered seat. Today it continues to offer unparalleled sitting comfort thanks to its considered combination of high-quality craftsmanship and premium materials.

Different Fabric or Leather Seat Upholstery Options Oak or Walnut Veneer Back and Seat









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

The Penguin Lounge Chair is a mid-century masterpiece characterised by calmness and balance, its curved back and angled seat cradle the body. The otherwise straightforward design provides a surprisingly high level of comfort, and its graphic purity allows it to interact seamlessly with other furniture pieces.

Different Fabric or Leather Seat Upholstery Options Oak or Walnut Veneer Back and Seat









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"





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