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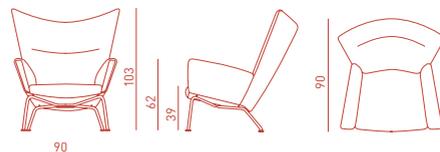


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The Wing Chair is one of Wegner's most celebrated works and an interesting example of his skills and design aesthetics. The easy chair is fully upholstered and built upon a solid beech frame that rests on hand-finished stainless steel legs. It is a very **sculptural piece of furniture** to look at but its true beauty lies beneath the surface.

What you don't see is how the design of the backrest and the seat enables a variety of positions, always **providing excellent support** for the back, shoulders, neck and head. At the same time, the thin legs give the chair an ideal pitch because the front legs are slightly higher than the back legs. It was designed in 1960 and originally produced in very limited numbers. Carl Hansen & Søn re-launched the chair in 2006 based on **Hans J. Wegner's original 1:1 drawings**.



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Furniture designer Hans J. Wegner is widely regarded as one of the founding fathers of Danish modernism and minimalist furniture design. Born in 1914, Wegner completed his cabinetmaker training in 1932. At the age of 20, he moved to Copenhagen to study at the School of Arts and Crafts, where he attended classes from 1936 to 1938. Working as a self-employed architect, he founded his own company in 1943.

Wegner's enduring love of quality craftsmanship and constant pursuit of minimalist expression made him a pioneer in a new generation of furniture designers. With such iconic works as the Wishbone Chair and Shell Chair, Wegner proved time and time again that well-conceived design never goes out of fashion. He received numerous design awards throughout his long and distinguished career, and his works have been on display at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York as well as at many other exhibition venues. Wegner passed away in January 2007.

EVERY PIECE COMES WITH A STORY

When you choose a piece of Carl Hansen & Søn furniture, you get much more than a physical product. Every piece represents a proud tradition of beautiful, distinctive craftsmanship, where nothing is left to chance and every detail is executed with the greatest love for the history of the design and the crafting process.

Each iconic work passes through numerous expert hands before taking pride of place in your living room, where it can recount the story of masterful design crafted in quality wood from sustainable Scandinavian forests. We hope you will continue to tell the story. For us, that story is the reason for making furniture.

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