

DINING BY CARL HANSEN & SØN



CH23

HANS J. WEGNER | 1950



## CH23

HANS J. WEGNER 1950

---

The CH23, which made its debut in 1950, was one of the first masterpieces Hans J. Wegner designed exclusively for Carl Hansen & Søn at the beginning of his career. With its clean, organic contours and refined styling, the design highlighted the young prodigy's unique design approach and insightful craftsmanship.

Today, the dining chair remains faithful to Wegner's original, hand-drawn sketches, featuring many signature Wegner details: a special double-woven seat pattern, elegant cruciform cover caps in the backrest, arched rear legs to ensure optimal stability, a form-pressed veneer backrest, and refined woodworking.

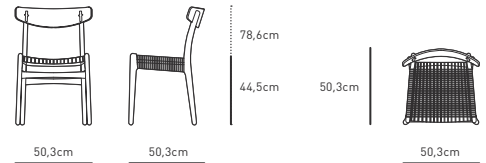
Clean and simple in its design, strong in its construction, comfortable to sit in and elegant to behold, the CH23 remains as modern and relevant today as it was in 1950. The design unites function and quality, offering optimal comfort and a space-saving size that suits almost any table – even in smaller rooms.

## HANS J. WEGNER

---

Furniture designer Hans J. Wegner (1914-2007) is widely regarded as one of the founding fathers of Danish modernism and minimalist furniture design. After completing cabinetmaker training in 1931, Wegner moved to Copenhagen to study at the School of Arts and Crafts, and founded his own company in 1943. Wegner's constant pursuit of quality craftsmanship and minimalist expression inspired a new generation of furniture designers.

Carl Hansen & Søn's alliance with Wegner began in 1949 and resulted in the production of such iconic works as the Wishbone Chair, Wing Chair and Shell Chair: pieces with which Wegner proved that well-conceived design never goes out of fashion. Wegner's many accolades included the Lunning Prize in 1951 and the 8th International Design Award in 1997. Almost all of the world's major design museums, from the Museum of Modern Art in New York to Die Neue Sammlung in Munich, feature his furniture in their collections.



## EVERY PIECE COMES WITH A STORY

---

When you choose a Carl Hansen & Søn product, you gain more than just a piece of furniture.

You become part of a proud tradition of distinctive and beautiful craftsmanship, where nothing has been left to chance. Where all furniture is manufactured with great love for design and the history of the crafting process. Where each piece passes through numerous expert hands before taking pride of place in your chosen space, recounting a story of masterful design in quality wood from sustainable forests.

We hope you will continue to tell the story.  
That is why we make furniture.



**CARL HANSEN & SØN**  
PASSIONATE CRAFTSMANSHIP