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When it was first presented at the Copenhagen Cabinetmakers Guild Exhibition in 1938, architect Viggo Boesen had no idea that his Little Petra lounge chair would become a gem cherished by design enthusiasts. With only about 30 chairs ever made, a rare sighting of the chair has fetched high prices at auctions around the globe.

Boesen is a relatively little known designer whose work was associated with Denmark's signature design aesthetic in the 1930s. A more natural and naïve approach called funkis style. Seen in the softer, organic look of Little Petra, a precursor to the Danish modernism movement that followed.

It's a privilege to bring this beloved chair back to life with a re-launch that honours Boesen's original design. Named after his mother-in-law, Little Petra is a lounge chair you'd be hard pressed to leave. A lot of work has gone into ensuring the utmost comfort, from the seat to the upholstery. Choose between white oiled oak or walnut for the legs – adding even more to its luxurious appeal.Surprisingly small in size, Little Petra can easily fit in a variety of spaces, interior and environments vs. other types of lounge chairs.

Originally handcrafted by A.J. Iversen, one of Denmark's most respected cabinetmakers at the time, Lille Petra was a made-to-order chair for private clients only. With this new production, Little Petra is available to a new generation of design aficionados around the world, who will no doubt cherish this historic design.







81cm / 31.9in Seat height: 40cm / 15.7in



83cm / 32.7in

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| Category                                | Lounge chair  |
|---|---|
| Production process                      | The frame is made from solid beech and plywood<br>and subsequently covered in CMHR foam and polyester<br>wadding. The solid wood legs are turned and<br>CNC milled. |
| Environment                             | Indoor  |
| Material                                | Wood, CMHR foam, polyester wadding, fabric upholstery   |
| Dimensions (cm/in)                      | H: 75cm/29.5in, D: 83cm/32.7in, L: 81cm/31.9in,<br>Seat height: 40cm /15.7in, Seating depth: 55cm/21.6in  |
| Weight (kg)                             | 20 kg   |
| Strength, durability and safety testing | The chair is tested for strength, durability and safety according to EN 16139 Level 2 - Extreme use.  |
| Leg finishes                            | White oiled oak, Oiled walnut   |
| COM - Material Consumption              | 3.8 meters based on 140cm roll.   |
| Gliders                                 | The legs are fitted with felt gliders as standard.  |
| Cleaning instructions                   | Please download our material Care & Cleaning<br>Instructions through www.andtradition.com   |
| Package dimensions (cm/in)              | H: 78cm/30.7in, D: 85cm/33.5in, L: 85cm/33.5in  |



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White oiled oak



Oiled walnut



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Hallingdal 130



Sheepskin Moonlight 17mm



