Museum für Gestaltung Zürich

Freundeskreis

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Plywood Chair, 1988 / 2016

Jasper Morrison

Plywood Chair, 1988 / 2016
Birch plywood, bolted
Made in Switzerland
Edition of 50
Reedition
CHF 700 / CHF 560 (members)
Available in the shops

"The main reason the Plywood Chair looks the way it does is that I had to make it myself, and the only equipment I had was an electric jigsaw and some 'ship's curves.' So it became a project to cut shapes out of a plywood sheet and reassemble them to make something three-dimensional. I found that by using a thin sheet of ply for the seat and curving the cross bars below it, I could achieve a cushioning effect, which in some way compensates for other, less accommodating features. After that I did a model with the back filled in, which is more comfortable but less exciting." Jasper Morrison (b. 1959)