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Zürich
Freundeskreis

Edition 2014



Plio Stool with springy seat, 2014

Jacob Müller

Plio Stool, 2014

Beech wood with birch plywood

Edition of 10

[h × w × d] 31 × 37 × 26 cm

folded 5.5 cm high

CHF 250

SOLD OUT

Immediately after World War II, Jakob Müller (1905–1998), a cabinetmaker from eastern Switzerland, launched a furniture range that was ideally suited to the requirements of the time. His stool, for example, weighs just 850 grams thanks to the economical use of materials. It can be folded with ease (plier = fold) and even fits into a briefcase. Müller also designed a Plio Bench and a Plio Table that, when folded, can accommodate two folding chairs. The stool's two pairs of legs each pivot around a stabilizing frame. Atop them sits a 2 millimeter thin sheet of aircraft plywood that forms a slightly springy seat. When the stool is opened, the legs snap into the four holes in the seat, perfectly stabilizing this little marvel of carpentry.