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Thinking Man's Chair

Designer: Jasper Morrison

Manufacturer: Cappellini

£2,352

DESCRIPTION

Thinking Man's Chair by Jasper Morrison for Cappellini.

The Thinking Man's Chair is a design that invites contemplation. Morrison designed each element of this chair to ensure maximum comfort, allowing the user moments of reflection and relaxation. The armrests of the chair have integrated glass trays.

Designed in 1988, Morrison was inspired to create the Thinking Man's chair when he saw an antique chair with its seat cushion removed for repair. Thinking the chair looked more interesting without the cushion Morrison decided to design a chair which was, "all structure and no closed surfaces."

The terracotta version is also available as a special edition, embellished with writing that emphasizes the curvature of the metal structure.

When creating the first chair Morrison hand-sprayed it with a red oxide rust-proofing paint. Once completed the designer thought it looked raw and so added the dimensions in chalk and set them with hairspray.

DIMENSIONS

63.5w x 96d x 35/70cmh

MATERIALS

The chair is created from strip and tubular steel. Morrison wanted flatter areas for body contact and to use the rounded steel for the main structure.

TM1: Steel structure suitable for indoor use only. Available in pure white, violet blue and oxide red.

TM2: Steel structure suitable for indoor use only. One finish only - red with writing.

TM1E: Stainless steel structure suitable for outdoor use. Available in pure white, violet blue and oxide red.

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