



637 Utrecht Armchair

Designer: **Gerrit T Rietveld**

Manufacturer: **Cassina**

£2,873.33

DESCRIPTION

637 Utrecht Armchair by **Gerrit T. Rietveld** for **Cassina**.

Dutch designer Gerrit Rietveld is one of modernism's most singular figures - a leading light of the De Stijl movement and designer of some of the modern age's most iconic pieces of furniture.

The Utrecht chair, named after the city of his birth, was designed in 1935 and reveals Rietveld's fascination with distilling a piece of furniture to its structural basics, revealing a form that is both unconventional and soundly rational.

This was one of only a few of Rietveld's upholstered designs that were taken into production. It was first sold by Amsterdam manufacturers Metz & Co in 1936, in an edition covered in dark brown canvas and finished with a visible festoon stitch. After the war, Metz and Co issued the chair in felt with the signature distinctive white stitching. The design was revived by Cassina in 1988, a century after Rietveld's birth.

DIMENSIONS

64w x 85d x 37/70cmh

MATERIALS

The main frame, seat and backrest are crafted from steel rod with elastic bands with poplar wood armrests. Padded with polyurethane foam in different density and feet in black plastic.

The sofa can be upholstered in a range of fabrics and leathers from the following collections:

Fabric cat. E: Eremo, Perbacco

Fabric cat. F: Annapurna, Champ, Francoforte*, Marocco, Rox, Tensing

Fabric cat. L: Lincoln, Linus, Lipari*, Look, Ortigia UK

Fabric cat. O: Uni Melange

Leather cat. X: Scozia

Leather cat. Y: Extra

Leather cat. Z: Natural, Natural 08, Natural 15, Natural ZZ

Complete with your choice of blanket or zigzag stitching.

For colour examples and upholstery options, please view the downloadable PDFs in Product downloads.

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