

KK48651 | Addition Sofa - Design: Kaare Klint



DESCRIPTION

Kaare Klint designed the Addition Sofa in 1933, originally inspired by a French rococo sofa. Klint wished to simplify it by designing a sofa with easily moveable sections that could be placed together as desired.

The first variant was created in the early 1930s for the influential New Carlsberg Foundation offices in Copenhagen. Klint went on refining the design, and the sofa quickly earned recognition for its simple construction and advanced upholstery.

The Addition Sofa without back is trimmed with piping to ensure beautiful, clean seams around the seat. The leather pleats create rhomboid panels that are held in place with leather-covered buttons and open up when pressure is applied to the sofa to keep the leather from overstretching.

The frame is produced in solid wood and the seat is upholstered with leather.

THE DESIGNER

Kaare Klint (1888-1954), the man behind classics such as **the Safari Chair** (<http://www.youtube.com/embed/NSMc94KxefI?rel=0>) and the Faaborg Chair, is considered the father of Danish furniture design. For Kaare Klint, the son of architect Peder Vilhelm Jensen-Klint, exposure to architecture was a natural part of his early development. However, it was primarily as a furniture designer that Kaare Klint made his mark on Danish architecture.

Kaare Klint was born in 1888 in Frederiksberg and designed his first furniture in 1914, for the Faaborg Museum. From the beginning, Klint's furniture was characterized by harmony between his choice of form and materials, often inspired by earlier styles or other cultures.

Klint helped found the Royal Academy of Fine Arts Furniture School in 1923, and was appointed professor there in 1924. In this role, he inspired and taught a number of prominent Danish furniture designers, who went on to pave the way for the golden age of Danish design, from 1945 to 1975.

Kaare Klint also founded the Furniture and Spatial Design Department at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, where he employed a teaching method considered radical in his day. He asked students to construct furniture items from the inside out, based on thorough pre-analysis. The outward style was less significant; instead, the focus was on function analysis, choice of materials, and material processing.

Klint's influence led to a comprehensive renewal of Danish furniture design. He demanded clear and logical structures, with nothing superficial - only honest, pure lines, the best materials, and genuine craftsmanship.

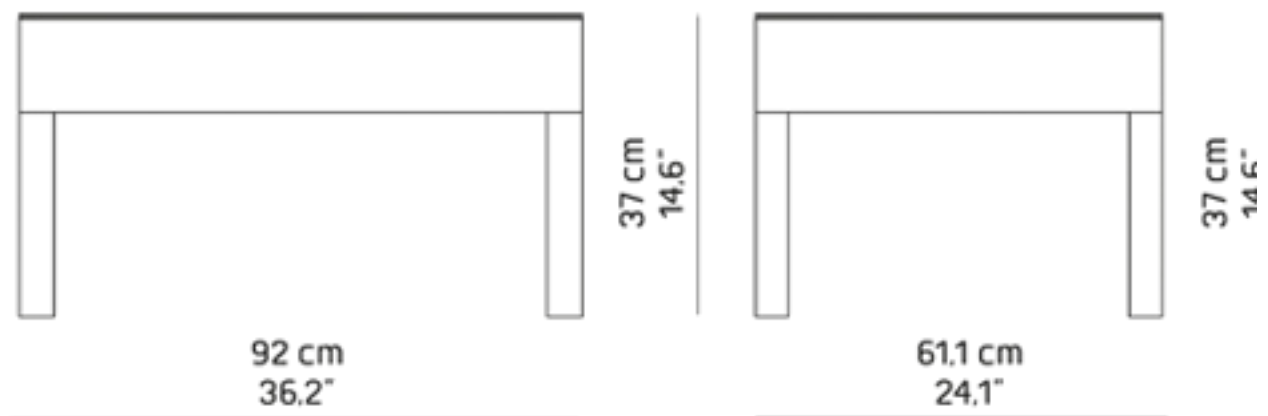
Experience Kaare Klint's classic - The 1933 Safari Chair

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Watch the making of the Safari Chair

[\(https://www.youtube.com/embed/NSMc94Kxefl?rel=0\)](https://www.youtube.com/embed/NSMc94Kxefl?rel=0)

VARIANTS CHOICES AND DIMENSIONS



MATERIAL MATRIX

	Soap	Lacquer	Oil	White oil	Black paint
Oak	●	●	●	●	●
Walnut		●	●		

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Carl Hansen & Søn and sustainability

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