

Product Sheet

The Spoke-Back Sofa

By Børge Mogensen, 1945

Model 1789 - 2 seater

About Back in 1945, the post-war optimism of WW2 ushered in new opportunities for designers to re- envision a fresh future. Denmark had already established itself as a platform for rising stars to showcase their ideas, with the annual exhibition by the Copenhagen Cabinetmakers' Guild. Mogensen and Wegner joined forces increasing their idea of "A Home for the Future". They transformed their stand into a living room, where Mogensen presented a hybrid of a daybed and a chaise longue, with a hinged side. While the Spoke-Back Sofa was acclaimed for its innovative approach, it was considered too sophisticated for post-war tastes. It wasn't until 1963 that the sofa was put into industrial production. Exemplifying Mogensen's idea of a multi-purpose sofa.

Product group Sofas

Measurements L: 160/197 cm, D: 76,5 cm
H: 86 cm, Sh: 40 cm

Weight 33 kg

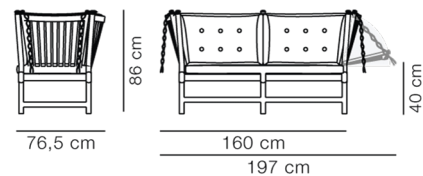
Materials Frame in solid wood. Seat supported by jute webbing. Interchangeable seat and back cushions in solid CMHR or HR foam, covered in fabric or leather and finished with buttons. Chaise longue angle adjusted and supported with leather straps. Available in fabric or leather. When covered in fabric the seat cushion is reversible. Leather seat cushion has hessian backing.

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