

MELANCHOLIA



AN ORIGINAL "LITTLE PETRA" EASY CHAIR BY VIGGO BOESEN, 1940'S

The Little Petra chair was first made for the Copenhagen Cabinetmakers Guild in 1938. Designed by Viggo Boesen, a Danish architect who wasn't widely known at the time and was therefore nicknamed the "unknown Artisan". His so-called "funkis" designs contributed to Denmark's signature design aesthetic in the 1930's and 1940's. The Little Petra chair was in fact named after Boesen's mother-in-law and is among his best and most desirable designs. Boesen underestimated the popularity of the Little Petra, and only a small numbers of the original chair was ever made. It was made to order and handcrafted by one of Denmark's most respected cabinetmakers A.J. Iversen. The Little Petra". Easy chair with oak legs. Seat and back upholstered with light wool, back fitted with buttons. Designed 1938. This example comes with oak legs and with the seat and back upholstered in a light-coloured fabric entitled 'White 'Savak' fabric by Danish fabric experts Gabriel A/S., made in the 1940s by cabinetmaker A. J. Iversen.

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DIMENSIONS: H: 40 cm / 16" W: 85 cm / 34" D: 64 cm / 25"
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