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ALVAR AALTO

an early Paimio Sanatorium lounge chair, model 41

Artek | Finland, c. 1932 | lacquered birch plywood, beech frame
26 h x 23½ w x 32½ d in (66 x 60 x 83 cm)

The highly curved seat of the Paimio lounge offers a great amount of comfort in use. The Paimio lounge chair is a masterpiece of Aalto's chair designs and has come to represent the quintessential modern Scandinavian chair. Literature: Alvar Aalto Designer, Alvar Aalto Museum, pg. 165.

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