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HANS J. WEGNER armchairs, pair

Johannes Hansen | Denmark, 1965 | maple, wenge, steel, upholstery
26½ h × 24½ w × 18 d in (67 × 62 × 46 cm)

Wegner accentuates the joinery in the backrest of this design by using contrasting woods. The center detail forms a slender cross with radiating lines of wenge wood. The complex twist from horizontal to vertical in the backrest is achieved through a laborious hand finishing, typical in the finest of Wegner's designs. Literature: Hans J Wegner, Bernsen, pp. 82 and 107 with illustrations of this form and discussion on its construction.

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

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