

MODERN DESIGN



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GRETE JALK Laminated chair

Poul Jeppesen | Denmark, 1963 | teak plywood, brass
29 h × 25 w × 27 d in (74 × 63 × 69 cm)

This design received first prize in a furniture competition sponsored by the Daily Mirror newspaper. Although originally designed for mass production, it was considered too radical at the time and only a limited number were produced. They were offered in oak and teak veneer; teak examples being rare because the nature of the wood did not lend itself well to the molding process. Signed with two metal disc labels. Literature: Danish Chairs, Oda, pg. 159

Estimate: \$12,000–15,000

Result: \$16,000

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