

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN SESSION 1



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ALESSANDRO MENDINI

Wassily chair

Studio Alchimia | Italy, 1978/1983 | chrome-plated steel, leather

33 h × 34 w × 25½ d in (84 × 86 × 65 cm)

This design was created as part of the *Redesign of the Modern Movement* series in which Mendini altered iconic modernist forms by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Gio Ponti and Michel Thonet among others. This version is from a small series produced for Studio Alchimia's *Oggetti Senza Tempo* collection in 1983.

Literature: *Alchimia: Never-Ending Italian Design*, Sato, ppg. 124-125

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

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