

IMPORTANT DESIGN SESSION 1



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POUL KJAERHOLM
PK 61 coffee table

E. Kold Christensen | Denmark, 1955 | Porsgrunn marble, matte chrome-plated steel
13 h × 31½ w × 31½ d in (33 × 80 × 80 cm)

The Porsgrunn marble in Kjaerholm's table designs illustrates a refined application of a rare, natural material. Kjaerholm utilized only a handful of materials that together achieved his desire to encapsulate the natural within ordered, architectural forms. The Porsgrunn marble Kjaerholm used was mined in Norway for a short time, and is no longer available because of a mine collapse. The finest stones display contrasting areas of light and dark stone infused with fossils. Signed with impressed manufacturer's mark to frame.

Provenance: Dansk Mobelkunst, Copenhagen

Literature: *E. Kold Christensen manufacturer's catalog*, 1964, unpaginated *Poul Kjaerholm*, Harlang, ppg. 86-87, 175 *Poul Kjaerholm*, Sheridan, pg. 138

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$27,600

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