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GAETANO PESCE UP5 chair and UP6 ottoman

B&B Italia | Italy, 1969/1992 | stretch fabric over polyurethane foam and rubber 41 h \times 43½ w \times 48 d in (104 \times 110 \times 122 cm)

This UP5 chair, also known as La Mamma, and UP6 ottoman were made in 1992 by B & B Italia with original 1969 upholstery. Five examples of each were produced for a select group of museums and collectors.

Provenance: Specially made by B & B Italia for the present owner

Literature: Gaetano Pesce Architecture Design Art, Vanlaethem, pg. 52 discusses the UP series Repertorio 1950-1980, Gramigna, pg. 288 100 Masterpieces from the Vitra Design Museum, von Vegesack, ppg. 50-51

Estimate: \$3,000-5,000

Result: \$3,600

