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ARNE JACOBSEN

rare Oxford chair for St. Catherine's College

Fritz Hansen | Denmark, 1963 | rosewood plywood
50½ h × 18 w × 19 d in (128 × 46 × 48 cm)

This chair was utilized in the dining hall at St. Catherine's College; the high-back seat denotes that this chair was for faculty members on campus. Solid rosewood was used only for this commission and few examples were produced. Signed with decal manufacturer's label to underside: [FH Made in Denmark 0663 by Fritz Hansen Furniture Makers Danish Control].

Provenance: St. Catherine's College, Oxford | Private collection

Literature: *Arne Jacobsen*, Faber, pg. 165 *Arne Jacobsen*, Thau and Vindum, pg. 523 *Danish Furniture Design in the 20th Century*, Karlsen, pg. 134

Estimate: \$30,000–40,000

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