

# DESIGN MASTERWORKS



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## CHARLES EAMES AND EERO SAARINEN

Rare and early chair for the Crow Island School, Winnetka IL

Works Progress Administration | USA, 1939 | molded ash plywood, birch  
26 h x 14 w x 12½ d in (66 x 36 x 32 cm)

Branded manufacturer's mark to underside: [WPA Illinois Craft Project].

**Provenance:** Acquired from the Crow Island School in Winnetka, IL, c. 1965 by Ronald H. Beckman, IDSA

**Literature:** *Eero Saarinen: Furniture for Everyman*, Lutz, ppg. 58-61 *Humble Beginnings: The Early Furniture of Eero Saarinen and Charles Eames*, Innovation Magazine, Beckman, ppg. 23-26 *Crow Island School, Winnetka, IL*, The Architectural Forum, Aug. 1941, ppg. 80-81

**Estimate:** \$20,000–30,000

**Result:** \$20,000

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