

# SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN



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## HANS J. WEGNER The Chairs, set of eight

Johannes Hansen | Denmark, 1949 | teak, leather  
30 h × 24¾ w × 20 d in (76 × 63 × 51 cm)

This set of eight chairs was originally acquired in in the 1960s by the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC where they were used around a conference table in the office of the academy's president, Philip Handler and later around his dining table at his official residence in the Watergate. Signed with branded manufacturer's mark to underside of each example: [Johannes Hansen Copenhagen Denmark].

**Provenance:** National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC | Dr. Philip Handler, Washington, DC | Thence by descent

**Literature:** *Hans J. Wegner*, Bernsen, pg. 70 *Hans J. Wegner's 100 Chairs*, Oda, ppg. 36-37 *Danske Stole*, Ditzel and Ditzel, ppg. 36-37 *Dansk Møbelkunst Gennem 40 Aar: 1947-1956*, Jalk, pg. 99

**Estimate:** \$15,000–20,000

**Result:** \$16,640

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