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ROBERT VENTURI WITH DENISE SCOTT BROWN prototype Chippendale chair

Knoll International | USA, c. 1983 | laminate over plywood, upholstery
38 h × 23½ w × 23½ d in (97 × 60 × 60 cm)

In the early stages of production, Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown experimented with a series of laminates and finishes for their series of historically inspired chairs for Knoll. This prototype *Chippendale* chair features a variation of Ettore Sottsass' *Bacterio 2* pattern developed in the early 1980s with Abet Laminati.

Provenance: Estate of Marion Boulton Stroud, Philadelphia

Estimate: \$2,000–3,000

Result: \$4,063

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