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DONALD JUDD

Early chair

USA, 1979 | pine

30 h × 15 w × 16 d in (76 × 38 × 41 cm)

This example was one of Judd's earliest experiments in chair design. Built in his Marfa studio, this work features a pine and nail construction. This chair, and an accompanying desk, was made by the artist for his son, Flavin.

Signed and dated to underside: [DJ 79 C].

Provenance: Gift from the artist to Flavin Judd | Sotheby's, New York, *Important 20th Century Design*, 13 December 2003, Lot 716 | Private Collection | Collection of Michael and Gabrielle Boyd

Exhibited: *Design/Art: Functional Objects from Donald Judd to Rachel Whiteread*, September 2004–February 2005, Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution, New York

Estimate: \$40,000–60,000

Result: \$47,500

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