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ALVAR AALTO

Early cantilevered chair

Finmar | Finland, 1933 | birch plywood, laminated beech
27 h × 19 w × 29 d in (69 × 48 × 74 cm)

An excellent and early example of Aalto chair designs. This form differs from the small production of similar chairs produced in 1933 in that the angle of the seat is steeply pitched to the floor, relating to an upholstered lounge chair from the same year.

Applied manufacturer's label to underside 'Finmar Ltd. Made in Finland'.

Provenance: Wright, *The Lyrical Line*, 23 May 2006, Lot 913 | Private Collection

Literature: *Alvar Aalto Designer*, Lahti, ppg. 79, 168

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$5,000

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