

ESSENTIAL DESIGN



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CHARLES AND RAY EAMES Pre-production Aluminum Group chair

Herman Miller | USA, c. 1958 | saran, cast aluminum, enameled steel
33¼ h × 19½ w × 21 d in (84 × 50 × 53 cm)

Aluminum Group furniture was originally conceived as an outdoor furniture line; prior to production the line was redesigned and has become ubiquitous with office furniture. This pre-production example is made with saran, a material that would accommodate exposure to the outdoors. Cast manufacturer's mark to underside 'Herman Miller Patent Pending'.

Provenance: JF Chen Collection | Wright, *Eames Design: The JF Chen Collection*, 10 September 2015, Lot 231 | Private Collection

Literature: *Eames Design: The Work of the Office of Charles and Ray Eames*, Neuhart, Neuhart and Eames, ppg. 226-229

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