

SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN



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ILMARI TAPIOVAARA

Kiki chairs, set of six

Merivaara Ltd. | Finland, 1959 | chrome-plated steel, fabric upholstery

30½ h × 18¾ w × 16 d in (77 × 48 × 41 cm)

Decal manufacturer's label to underside of five examples 'Merva Metalliteos Made in Finland'.

Provenance: Collection of the artist | Thence by descent | Acquired from Timo Tapiovaara in 2004 by the present owner

Literature: *Ilmari Tapiovaara: Life and Design*, Svenskberg, ed., ppg. 34-37 *Ilmari Tapiovaara*, Korvenmaa, ppg. 158-161

Estimate: \$1,000–1,500

Result: \$2,620

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