



**Principal chair**

**Design** Bodil Kjær

**Year** 1961



**Bodil Kjær**

She has been featured in The New York Times and Wall Street Journal Magazine. She designed a desk for MIT which was dubbed 'The most beautiful desk in the world' and eventually immortalized in three early James Bond movies. Danish architect, designer and professor Bodil Kjær (born 1932) is the female trail-blazer of Danish midcentury design, who although tutored by modernist master Finn Juhl, in her own words "... never had much interest in following in the footsteps of the Danish rat pack". Kjær looked to America, inspired by Charles and Ray Eames, and indeed many of her most notable designs stems from her time in the U.S., where she briefly worked at Paul McCobb, before moving to Boston to further her career in corporate interior architecture.



One of the last living mid-century Scandinavian design pioneers and a female pioneer in the field of architecture in her time, Bodil Kjær, conceived her Principal series in 1961 as part of an architectural exploration of interior solutions for modern living, called Elements of Architecture. Comprising a dining table and an upholstered dining chair, the Principal series epitomises Kjær’s forward-thinking cosmopolitan outlook and modernistic design language that slips fluidly into contemporary interior.

The solid wood dining table boasts a clarified form, repeating a simple angle throughout table legs and ends of the table top, while the dining chair with its circular seat and gently rounded backrest, beautifully upholstered, adds a softness to the clear, unfussed geometry, an invitation to linger.

**PRODUCT DATA**

Design	Bodil Kjær. 1961
Product type	Dining chair
Environment	Indoor
Materials	Frame in solid oak or walnut with clear lacquer, HR foam on seat and backrest, upholstered with leather or textile, plastic or felt glides

**DELIVERY**

Lead time	15 to 16 weeks
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**CAL.117, CMHR & CRIB5**

CAL.117, CMHR foam and CRIB5 treated upholstery is available on request.

**CUSTOMER’S OWN MATERIAL (COM/COL)**

3rd party leathers/textiles can be applied on request (subject to approval by Karakter). Please contact your Karakter sales representative for further information.

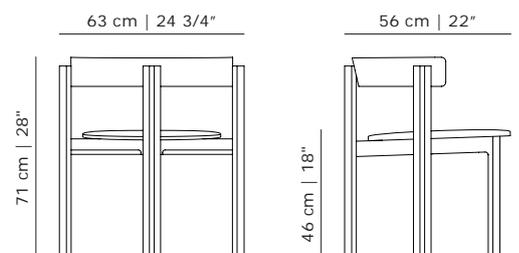
**TEXTILE YARDAGE**

Roll width	130 cm	140 cm	150 cm
@ 1 pcs.	1,10 m	1.05 m	0,9 m
@ 2 pcs.	1,70 m	1.45 m	1,40 m

**LEATHER CONSUMPTION**

An average of 1,45 square meters, depending on hide quality and individual hide shape.

**Finishes**





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