



“Venus Chair” GE21935 Design Hans J. Wegner 1948



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Wegner’s first experiments with laminated plywood first developed for the aircraft industry during WWII resulted in the Venus Chair with two veneered shells bent in two directions.

The large curved back support echoes the presentation of an ancient Greek *Kilsmos* chair.

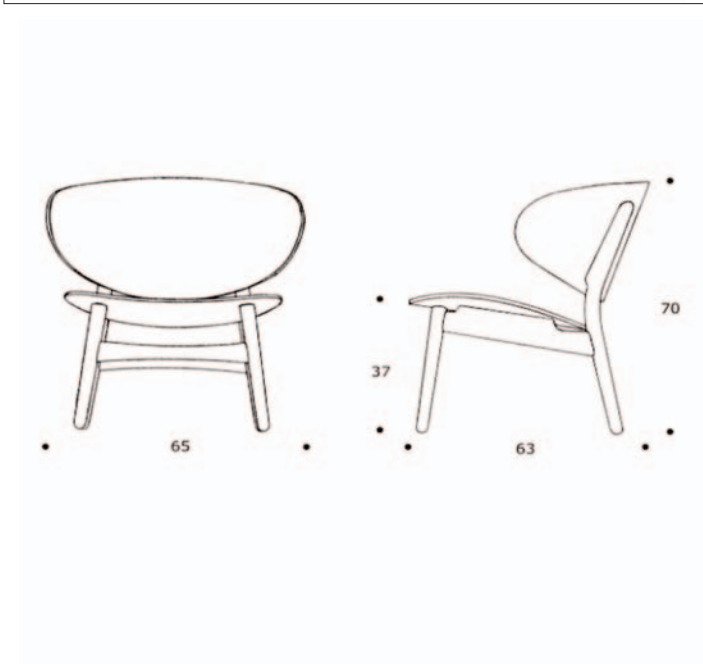
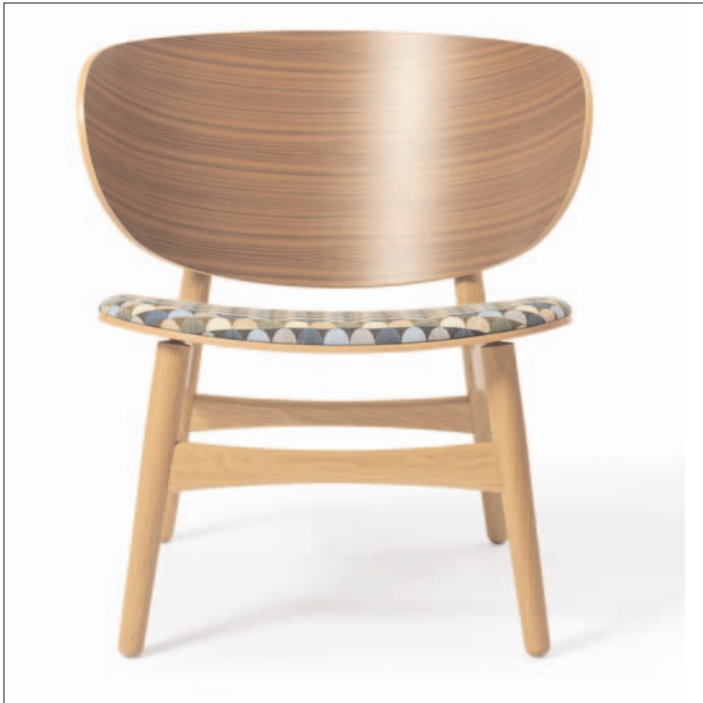
The supporting construction of solid oak consists of traditional cabinet work, above which the seat and back are cantilevered and appear to float, a typical modernist feature Wegner borrowed from architecture of the period.

Wegner also took the bold step of supporting the sitter while removing the need for armrests.

Lounge chairs without arms and with the seat detached from the legs became popular throughout the fifties. Getama relaunched the Venus Chair and Bench to mark the centenary of the birth of Hans J. Wegner in 2014.

“People often ask me if a chair is comfortable? I always reply - why don't you try it”

Hans J. Wegner.



Oil Treated

Oak / Walnut



Lacquered

Oak / Walnut

