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Although the appearance of the Flag Halyard Chair seems futuristic, the basic idea was conceived on a hot summer afternoon in rather trivial circumstances.

While the kids were playing in the shallow waters along the beach, Wegner was digging himself into the sand building a comfortable chair to enjoy the holidays. Back in the summerhouse Wegner made the first sketches using the sitting/lying angles that he had conceived on the beach.

The innovation inherent in this sitting/lying position and also the use of materials by Wegner are evident in the chair's radically different free form. The use of steel is most pronounced at the base contrasting with the airy weave of the chair's shell, which appears to be almost floating.

"I have it in my living room. It is one of my first designs
I keep in my home"









