



*“Valet Chair” pp250 Design Hans J. Wegner 1953*



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Wegner came up with the idea for the Valet Chair in 1951, following discussions with Professor Steen Eiler Rasmussen and designer Kay Bojesen about the problems of folding clothes in the most practical manner at bedtime.

The process of completing the design was initiated when the Danish King Frederik IX ordered one after seeing the first four legged prototype.

Wegner, dissatisfied with the way his suit hung on the four legged chair continued to work on the design and it was two years before the King received his chair, the final three-legged version.

Wegner wanting to show the King that a beautiful chair could be produced in the cheapest of timbers choose pine for the frame although he stretched the exclusivity of the design by using teak for the seat. The King ordered a total of ten chairs.

The Valet chair is now produced in a variety of woods and is considered one of the most exclusive of all Danish mid 20th Century designs.

*“I wanted to create something that only we can make”*

*Hans J. Wegner.*

