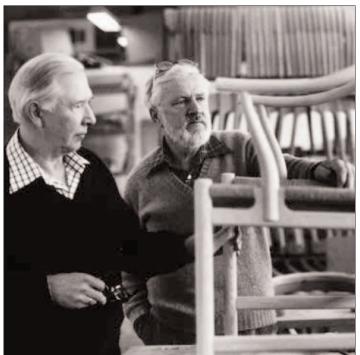


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Feeling confident about the strength and agility of the pp66 Chinese Chair, Wegner was bold enough to develop the construction by designing a bench with an even stronger character. This is the only example of a design by Wegner developed, from wooden armchair to bench. The Chinese Bench remains a unique and extraordinary accomplishment.

The Bench remained a prototype until 1991 when it was possible to put it into production thanks to the pioneering experiments at PP Møbler with the pre-compression wood bending technique. The Chinese Bench poses a challenge to even the most skilled craftsmen, not merely because of the woodwork, but also because the long paper cord seat demands an unusual degree of accuracy in order to appear linear.

"I've tried things, and I wasn't afraid of critisism"

