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Kettal edits the Basket chair by Nanna Ditzel



PRODUCT TYPE CLUBS

PRODUCT FAMILY KETTAL BASKET

PRODUCT REFERENCE #10200-905

Kettal edits the Basket chair, created in the 1950s by Danish designers Nanna and Jørgen Ditzel. The Basket chair, made from oak, comes in its original version created by the Ditzel, hand-braided in wicker, and in an outdoor version, made from artificial fibre and teak. The cushion fabrics, also designed by Nanna Ditzel, the 'queen of Danish design', are pure new wool and come in 4 colour combinations and 8 Hal-lingdal fabrics by Kvadrat.

The Basket chair won awards in 1950 at the Cabinetmakers Guild Exhibition and in 1951 at the Milan Triennale.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



MATERIALS

Oak, Natural Ratan

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In 1950 Nanna and Jørgen Ditzel created an unusual bowl-shaped seat, essentially a basket hanging from a light oak frame, achieving a chair design that blended the seat and backrest into a bowl of a form consistent with a shell, outstanding for being organic in its form and in its materials. The use of craft materials and painstaking skill in making the rounded form, along with the chair's pure lines give a sensation of comfort and luxury in a seat that allows a variety of positions. Having been distinguished with awards at the Cabinetmakers Guild Exhibition and at the Milan Triennale in 1951, the wicker chair (1950) inspired a rediscovery and exploration of the malleable properties of wicker and, consequently, a renewed status for wicker furniture in interior design. The 1950s wicker chair sparked a series of experiments with hanging upholstered shapes on wooden frames.

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