



"Reading Room" Chair from the Nyborg Public Library  
Hans J. Wegner  
1938

Mahogany.  
Provenance: Nyborg Public Library

Ref. 190838

Literature:  
Drawings from Nyborg Public Library  
Arkitekten 1940 (pp. 49-56)  
Nyborg Folkebibliotek, Bygge-Forum 1945, pp. 207-208.

Pair available: Ref no 190937

Hans J. Wegner designed his first windsor chair for Nyborg Public Libery in 1938. The backrest of the chair was intended to be made from a single piece of bent wood, but unfortunatly this was not possible for the cabinetmaker Th. Pedersen & Sons from Aarhus.

The "reading room" chair is made in mahogany and is to be seen as a first step towards Wegner's more famous windsor chairs, such as the peacock chair from 1947.

The chair is designed and made only for Nyborg public library and is also Wegner's first example of his "international design signature" by making visible joints and highlighting the materials.

Produced by Th. Pedersen

H.84cm/33.1" W.49.5cm/19.5" D.52cm/20.5"  
Seat height 42cm/16.5"



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