



THE ORIGINAL NO.7 BENTWOOD DINING CHAIR WITH SAMIRO YUNOKI DESIGNER PRINT

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The beautifully crafted original No.7 bentwood dining chair in black with Samiron Yunoki designed print.

History of No.7 Chair

In 1920, HIDA began making furniture utilizing beech wood from the rich forests of Hida, where the traditions of bending wood became an integral part of furniture making, often utilizing discarded wood. To celebrate its 100 year anniversary, HIDA reissued the original chair No.7 chair from 100 years ago and its design is as relevant today and it was then.

About Samiro Yunoki - Dye artist

Samiro Yunoki was born in 1922. In 1947 he began to work at the Ohara Museum of Art in Kurashiki in Okayama prefecture, a town with rich traditions and a center of Japanese folk crafts





(mingei). While at the museum Yunoki saw a calendar designed by Keisuke Serizawa, a master craftsman in the art of stencil-dyeing (katazome). The calendar featured bold patterns printed on rich textured handmade paper. This inspired Yunoki to study the mingei traditions being revived under the guidance of Soetsu Yanagi in a group which included the potters Bernard Leach and Shoji Hamada. Yunoki decided to devote himself to the study of katazome and armed himself with a letter of introduction from Yanagi when he traveled to Tokyo to meet of Yui in Shizuoka prefecture, not far from Mount Fuji.

In 1949 Yunoki exhibited at the Kokugakai Tenrankai (a society exhibiting Japanese Arts and Crafts), and has continued to do so ever since eventually becoming its President. In 2003 he led the society in presenting the opening exhibition of the Baillie Scott house, Blackwell on the shores of Windermere following its refurbishment.

Yunoki was elected President of the Women's College of Fine Art in Tokyo, a position he held until his retirement in 1991. He has held two exhibitions in Paris in recent years and most recently exhibited at the Setagaya Art Museum in Tokyo in May 2013.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age	New
Dimensions	W55cm x D48cm x H69cm / Seat Height 44.5cm
Material	Beech
Origin	Japan

GALLERY IMAGES



