



## CLAM CHAIR BY MADSEN & SCHUBELL

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### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Denmark  
1944

Provenance:  
Galerie Pierre Mahaux, Brussels

The Clam Chair has a rather perplexing history and has been attributed to several designers before, the latest being the Danish architect Philip Artcander (1916 - 1994). However, recent research revealed that the "Clam" is the model that in fact started the story of Madsen & Schubell. Arnold Madsen designed the chair in 1944 in his small basement workshop in Gothersgade, Copenhagen.

This chair has a characteristic organic shape with soft curves, perched on club-shaped beech legs. The name comes from the shape of the seat and back that together form the silhouette of an open clam. The round armrests complement the overall round feel of the chair. The seat is slightly raised towards the front, while the back is tilted bac...