Chair

Date: 1964 (made)

Materials and Techniques: Chromium plated steel frame; seat and back stamped out of vinyl-covered sheet metal; plastic spaver pads.

Museum number: CIRC.38-1970

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line

Physical description
Chromium plated steel frame, the front and back legs at each side forming a bar along the floor. Seat and back stamped out of vinyl-covered sheet metal. The chair has a flange along the back leg, and plastic spaver pads for fixing in rows.

Dimensions
Height: 76.5 cm, Width: 51 cm, Depth: 53 cm, Height: 45.2 cm seat

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Object history note

Forty of these strong, rigid, fireproof and finely detailed chairs can be placed in a stack only four feet high overall – at a far greater density in fact than any comparable chair, either in current or imaginable production. It can be adapted for linked seating in rows, and the vinyl seat covering is offered in a range of six colours. It was awarded the Grand Prix at the Triennale Exhibition in Milan, in 1964; the American Interior Design International Award in 1965, and a Gold Medal at the third International Furniture Exhibition in Vienna 1968.


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