

Congo Chair Ilmari Tapiovaara 1954 Original canvas. Metal frame. Manufacturer's marks.

In 1953, Tapiovaara received a traditional African chair from Congo as a present from a friend. He got very excited by the innovative structure of the chair; the seat/back leg element was pushed through the back rest/front leg part, thereby locking it into becoming a solid robust seat. Tapiovaara designed numerous versions based on the structural theme, working with both tubular steel and wood.

Produced by Lukkiseppo Ltd.

H.77cm/30.3" W.47.5cm/18.7" D.92cm/36.2"

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