

Risom Side Chair and Stool  
Jens Risom





**RISOM SIDE CHAIR AND STOOL** One of the first designers to bring traditional Scandinavian values to the United States, Jens Risom was part of a new vanguard that helped establish postwar America's leadership role in modern furniture design and manufacturing. In 1941, Risom designed the first full line of furniture to be manufactured by Knoll. Due to wartime restrictions, the Risom Collection was originally constructed of simple birch frames and discarded parachute straps. The collection exhibits Risom's taste for well-crafted Scandinavian Modernism with streamlined curves and angles. The chairs and stool are available today in a variety of webbing colors and frame finishes.

**JENS RISOM** Danish-born Jens Risom immigrated to the United States in 1939 and designed Knoll's first commissioned collection including a range of simple birchwood chairs in 1941. After World War II, he founded his own company and was among the first to manufacture furniture consisting of interchangeable standard components. Risom was knighted by Queen Margrethe II of Denmark in 1996.



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