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FORM AND FUNCTION MERGE
IN INNOVATIVE ROCKING CHAIR

A CREATIVE DIALOG

Carl Hansen & Søn has entered into a new collaboration with the talented young designer Anker Bak, who over the past few years has demonstrated a unique ability to reinterpret the Danish design legacy. Particularly inspired by Hans J. Wegner's sense of form and materials, Bak translates his design into simple forms with a focus on functionality.

The creative dialog between Bak and Carl Hansen & Søn has resulted in the Rocking Nest Chair, which, with its archetypical forms and high-quality natural materials, offers a new, modern take on the rocking chair concept. The design reflects Bak's fascination with nature's own materials and his deep respect for good craftsmanship – core values he shares with Carl Hansen & Søn.





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A NEW TAKE ON AN ARCHETYPE

Anker Bak's new Rocking Nest Chair design unites classic and innovative elements, joining wood, leather, canvas and steel in a welcoming, organic form. The chair, which takes up very little space and is easy to fold up, was actually created with the designer's sister in mind as she sought a meditative and comfortable piece of furniture where she could relax with her newborn baby. Practical yet emotive, the Rocking Nest Chair offers a good example of Bak's approach to the design process.

The Rocking Nest Chair's light, minimalist form allows the potential of its materials to unfold. Floating and dynamic in its expression and clear in its construction, the design skillfully balances the oval leather-canvas shell, the soft leather cushion, and the lightweight steel and wood frame.

Bak's vision for a small, flexible and comfortable piece of furniture is realized through artisanal precision and the smooth interaction between the steel and wood elements.

The structure of the chair is different from traditional rocking chairs, with the soft, stitched leather-canvas shell functioning as a load-bearing part of the design. Another unconventional refinement is the way in which the narrow steel struts are joined to the solid wood framework.



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MEANINGFUL DESIGN

Designer Anker Bak (b. 1983) takes a very personal approach to his work and makes no secret of his ambitions to create design that makes a difference in people's lives and meets actual needs. Good materials, sublime craftsmanship and thoughtful function are signature elements of his method.

The young designer trained as a cabinetmaker at a boatyard, producing specialty fittings for sailing yachts and acquiring the fine sense of quality

materials and craftsmanship that led him to complete his education with a silver medal. He went on to train in production technology before earning a Bachelor's degree in furniture design. Bak's exceptional talents have earned him several awards: he won the Danish National Championship (SkillsDenmark) in Cabinetmaking, the Danish Design Talent award, and Next Project.

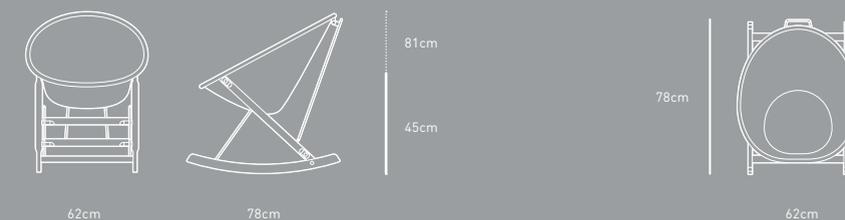


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The Rocking Nest Chair is available with a shell of canvas on the exterior and leather on the interior, or with canvas on both sides, and with a leather cushion. The frame is available in oak or walnut, which can be combined with stainless steel or black or white powder-coated steel. The upholstery is held in place by classic flag halyard.

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CHAIR Oak or walnut
SHELL Leather or canvas

	SOAP	OIL
OAK	•	•
WALNUT		•

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