

## Platner Style: Wire Frame Round Coffee Table - Base Only

Inspired By: Warren Platner Round Coffee Table - Base Only



Item No.: MC-96502-BASE

### Metal Finish Choices:



Product Category: [Coffee Tables](#)

Designer: [Warren Platner](#)

Table Category: [Coffee Tables](#)

Table Top Color: [Glass Top](#)

Product Group: [platner tables](#)

Modernism Style: [Mid-Century Modern](#)

Availability: [Made to Order](#)

## DESCRIPTION

(Note: This listing is for the Platner Coffee table base only. If you would like the table with that glass top, please check out our main product listing here: [MC-6502](#).)

This iconic piece features steel rods to form the curved table base. Mr. Platner, who worked in the firms of Eero Saarinen and Kevin Roche in the early and mid-1960's, introduced his collection of chairs, ottomans and tables in 1966. Known as the "Platner Collection", in the original design, each piece glass rests on a sculptural base of nickel-plated steel rods resembling a shiny sheaf of wheat. Platner designed both the structure and the production method for these designs, forming his primary contribution to the mid-century modern furniture movement and is still an enduring icon of 1960's Modernism.

This base is not suitable for a marble or granite top due to they weigh too much and the table can get unstable. There is a clear rubber floor protector around the base.

### Dimensions:

Top Diameter: 27 inches  
Bottom Diameter: 18 inches  
Height: 14.75 inches  
Weight: 20 lbs

## WOOD CHOICES

In comparing our Platner style dining table and the one Knoll sells, there is a slight visual difference in the way we curve our base, but most people don't notice this. And the glass is pretty much the same: tempered and the bevel edge details.

However, there are some big differences in the way we construct our table base, to begin with:

- Our frame is made of stainless steel which is polished to give the shiny look. Knoll uses mild steel, and then it is chrome plated. Chrome plating does give a shinier finish, but it also is subject to bubbling and if it gets a deep scratch, there is really no way to easily fix it and depending on the depth of the scratch, the frame can rust.

- Our frame is made taller than the Knoll version. Most people prefer a table that has the modern table height of 29.5 inches. The Knoll version table height is about 28 inches, which is low in today's standards.
- Our frame is less wobbly than the Knoll version, because we have added an extra support ring at the bend. This doesn't affect the visual look of the table, but there is a noticeable improvement in the overall stability of our table compared to the Knoll version.
- We include a clear plastic ring around the bottom to prevent damage to the floor.

Product URL: <https://www.modernclassics.com/store/pc/Platner-Style-Wire-Frame-Round-Coffee-Table-Base-Only-1397p58693.htm>