

Platner Style: Wire Frame Dining Chair

Inspired By: Warren Platner Wire Dining Chair



Item No.: MC-6510

Premium Leather Choices:



Product Category: [Dining Chairs](#)

Designer: [Warren Platner](#)

Product Group: [platner seating](#)

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



DESCRIPTION

Part of the Platner Collection, our Wire Frame Dining Chair is inspired by Platner's designs from 1966 is an elegant addition to your dining room. This iconic piece features steel rods to form the curved chair base, with a leather seat and backrest. 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 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.

Our version of the Platner Dining Chair features leather wrapped foam seat cushion and backrest on a sculptural base of stainless steel rods, which are polished to a shiny finish. This finish matches our other pieces in this collection. The bottom edge of the chair features a clear plastic floor protection ring.

Dimensions (inches):

Overall: 27w x 22d x 28.7h
 Seat Interior: 18w x 18d
 Seat Height: 19h
 Arm Height: 24h
 Weight: 22lbs

LEATHER CHOICES

For this product, Modern Classics Furniture offers only one level of Top-Grain Italian Leather: Premium. Our **Premium leathers** are top-grain, aniline-dyed, have a soft feel to them and retains the hides natural grain patterns. All our leathers are considered equally durable and are ideal for home or commercial use. To read more about leather, read our [A Guide to Understanding Upholstery Leather: A Primer](#).

This leather feature:

- Top-grain Italian leather from Grade A hides
- Semi aniline-dyed
- Made at Italian tanneries and sent to our factory
- Have a UV and Moisture Guard built into the non-toxic vegetable dyes
- Are not split hides or bonded leather

We are happy to mail you a physical piece of leather so you can hold it in your hands.

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Premium Leathers (Top Grain-Smooth)



WOOD CHOICES

In comparing our Platner style dining chair and the one DWR/Knoll sells, there are a very slight visual differences in the way we curve our base, but most people don't notice this, or don't mind saving \$6,000 per chair. There are some big differences in the way we construct our base, to wit:

- Our frame is made of stainless steel rods 3.5mm which is polished to give the shiny look. Knoll uses mild steel, and then it is chrome plated (or bronze-painted or gold-plated). Chrome plating does give a shinier finish, but it also is subject to bubbling and if 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 dimensions are very similar to the Knoll version, where as the low market versions are substantially smaller and the back is at a greater angle.
- We offer less upholstery choices than the Knoll version. We do allow customers to provide their own materials for a small extra charge.
- We also include a clear plastic ring around the bottom to prevent damage to the floor.

We made this chart showing some of the highlights:

Feature	Modern Classics	DWR (Knoll)	Low Market Versions
Price	\$ 1,730	\$ 7,595	\$ 1,089
Overall Dimensions	27w x 22d x 28.7h	26.5w x 22d x 28.75h	28.3w x 24d x 29h
Seat Dimensions	18w x 18d	18w x 19d	16w x 17d
Metal	Stainless (3.5mm)	Plain Steel (3.5mm)	Stainless (4mm)
Metal Finish	Polished	Chrome Plated	Polished
Finish Choices	Polished, Black or Gold	Bronze, Nickel or Gold	Polished, Black or Gold
Floor Protector	Yes	Yes	No

Product URL: <https://www.modernclassics.com/store/pc/Platner-Style-Wire-Frame-Dining-Chair-2p9901.htm>