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Wegner was inspired by 18th Century English Windsor chairs, with wooden seats, obliquely positioned legs and spindles in the back attached either in a bowed curve or in a horizontal top rail.

Several of these principles he applied to the Peacock Chair, though none identically. Wegner lowered the sitting height so one can relax sitting comfortably..

This also meant replacing a solid wooden seat with a softer one of woven parpercord, flattening the spindles in the back at exactly the spot where the shoulder blades rest, and using wider, much more tactually inviting armrests.

These changes make the Peacock Chair, so named by colleague Finn Juhl, a visually exciting and iconic Wegner chair.

"There are many ways to sit in a chair and a chair should accommodate this".







