

Mitzi

since 1981

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designer

Hans Hollein

description

The Mitzi sofa, part of the rich production of the Austrian master Hans Hollein, highlights a rigorous design while staging of a dialectic between different connotations and symbolisms. Soft and rigid elements are present together in the materials and forms. Upholstered cushions and soft wool cloth come alongside the walnut, both solid and in sheets, of the structure, and the curved line of the backrest coexists with the straight line at the base, masculine and feminine together: a sofa with a woman's name.

typology

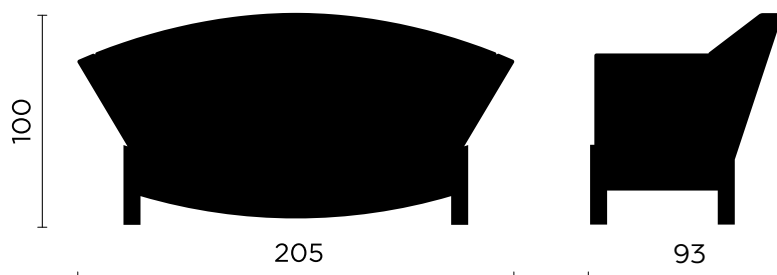
Sofa

dimension

205 x 93 x 100[h] cm

weight

70 kg





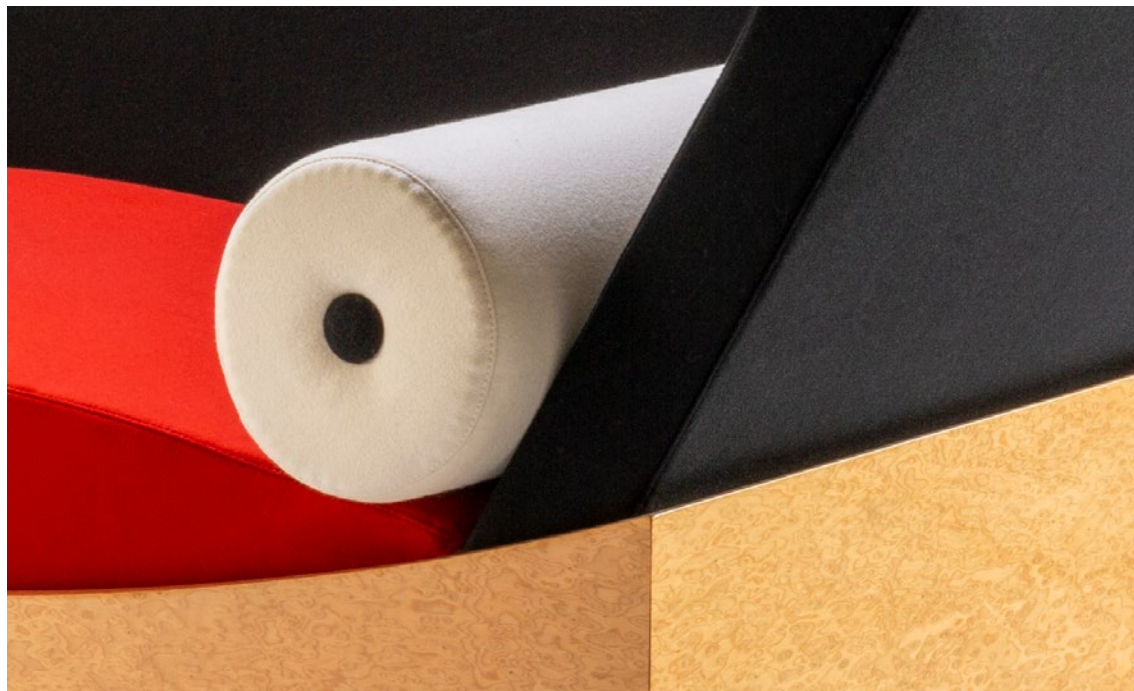
materials

Metal inner structure,
poplar plywood base
with erable finish,
semi-gloss water-based
varnish, polyurethane
padding, wool
fabric upholstery.

colors

- Erable
- Red
- Black
- White





the sofa witness and
portrait of a decade



The use of the particular type of curve, not fully rounded, evokes the Viennese visual imagery from which Hollein comes. The refined primary colours, white, black and red, seem an integral part of the design idea rather than something at the service of the form.

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As with all the objects in the Centro Studi Poltronova collection, Mitzi is the result of skilful craftsmanship. The walnut sheet that covers the wooden structure, as well as distinguishing its belonging to the decade of the 1980s, is a precious element whose workmanship denotes great manual skill. The interior foams are hand—carved, the precious wool cloth covers the cushions and even the buttons are very finely crafted.



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since 1984

Designing furniture is basically a way of putting one's architectural ideas and one's thoughts into practice. Some objects last over time and are produced in large numbers, others are not.

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