

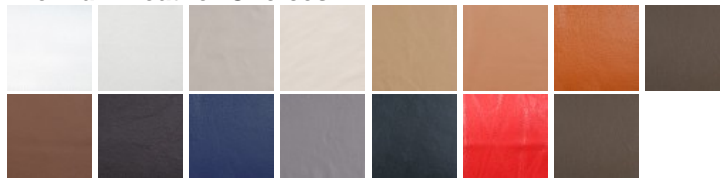
## Platner Style: Wire Frame Dining Chair

Inspired By: Warren Platner Wire Dining Chair



Item No.: MC-6510

### Premium Leather Choices:



### Distressed 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: 27.5w x 23d x 29.5h  
 Seat Interior: 18w x 19d  
 Seat Height: 19.75h  
 Arm Height: 26h  
 Weight: 22lbs

## LEATHER CHOICES

Modern Classics Furniture offers two levels of premium Top-Grain Italian Leathers for this product (Smooth and Distressed). Our **Smooth leathers** are top-grain, aniline-dyed, have a soft feel to them and retains the hides natural grain patterns. Our **Distressed Leathers** (denoted with the prefix L5) are also top-grain, aniline-dyed but have a distressed look to them. L5 leathers will show rubbings and have a more waxy feel. 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](#).

Each of these groupings 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)



### Distressed Leathers (Top Grain-Waxy)



## 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 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	\$ 1,580	\$ 7,595	\$ 1,089
Overall Dimensions	27.5w x 23d x 29.5h	26.5w x 22d x 28.75h	28.3w x 24d x 29h
Seat Dimensions	18w x 19d	18w x 19d	16w x 17d
Metal	Stainless (5mm)	Plain Steel (5mm)	Stainless (4mm)

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Modern Classics</b>	<b>DWR (Knoll)</b>	<b>Low Market Versions</b>
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>