

CATILINA

Design: Luigi Caccia Dominioni, 1958



At first glance you would be forgiven for assuming this unusual object to be unfinished. Instead Caccia Dominioni created both a new chair and defined how to sit in it. Catilina is not designed for relaxation and letting go but for thoughtfulness and elegance. You could almost be transported back to ancient Rome ensconced in the seat of the Roman senator, Lucio Sergio Catilina, after whom the chair is named. In turn, the chair harks back to medieval thrones or the horseshoe armchairs so typical in classical Chinese furniture. Catilina is essentially a stroke of the pen, a play on curves, an object that - as Caccia Dominioni liked to say himself - is “ethereal, no more than a series of curved iron bars”. Whatever interpretation you give it, Catilina embodies a product designed for comfort, thanks to the well- upholstered cushion, and dignity. When you place your arms on the upper rim you can’t help but feel regal in contrast to the sense of abandon when you sink back into a sofa. Is it a chair? An armchair? Or should we simply call it a “throne”?

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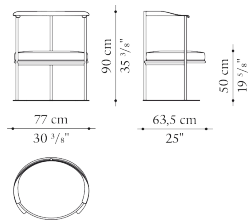
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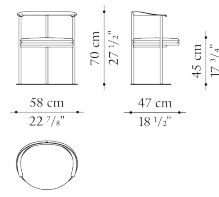
Technical data

Armchairs, small armchairs and stool

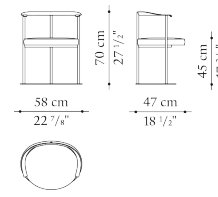
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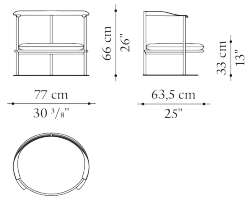
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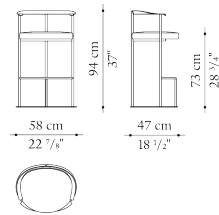
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D_CA3L



D_CA4



<i>Frame</i>	painting steel
<i>Seat top (D_CA2 - D_CA4)</i>	multi-layered wood
<i>Ferrules</i>	felt

<i>Seat top</i>	laquered MDF wood fibre
<i>Upholstery</i>	shaped polyurethane
<i>Cover</i>	fabric or leather

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Finishes

Glossy lacquered



1006L
Glossy anthracite grey

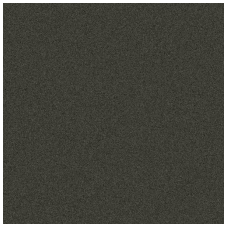
3764L
Glossy black

4002L
Glossy English green

7003L
Glossy China red

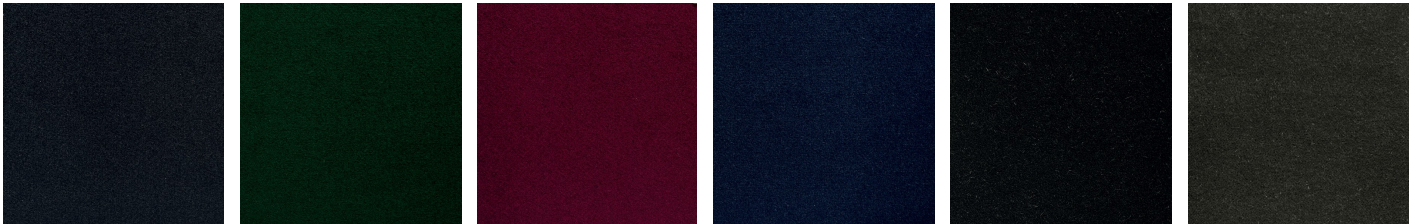
8004L
Glossy navy blue

Metals



0799M
Metallic grey finish

Fabrics



2970150
Fabric Wood black

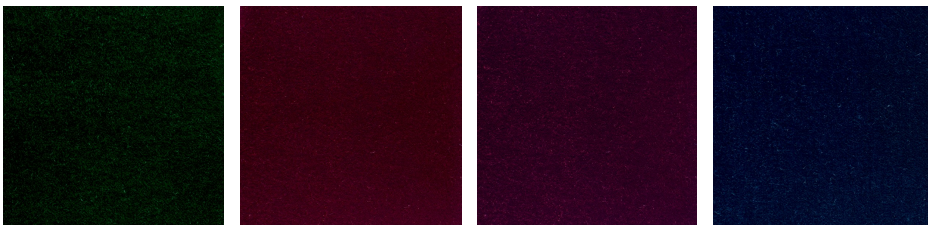
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Fabric Wood green

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Fabric Wood bordeaux

2970800
Fabric Wood blue

2971150
Fabric Mohair black

2971155
Fabric Mohair smoke grey



2971400
Fabric Mohair dark green

2971700
Fabric Mohair bordeaux

2971763
Fabric Mohair aubergine

2971800
Fabric Mohair blue

Leathers



1119150
Leather Koto black KT150

1119355
Leather Koto dark brown
KT355

1119400
Leather Koto green KT400

1119750
Leather Koto bordeaux
KT750

1227106
Leather Kasia caramel
KS106

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Leather Kasia natural
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