

Rare Chipboard stool by Max Bill, Ulm, circa 1962

Max Bill

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Height: 45.5 cm (17.9")

Width: 40 cm (15.7")

Depth: 30 cm (11.8")

Weight: 5.4 kg



DESCRIPTION

Developed within the Hochschule für Gestaltung Ulm from 1954 onwards, this stool was designed by Max Bill, Hans Gugelot and Paul Hildinger as a versatile piece adaptable to the different needs of the school. The present version, fitted with a drawer, represents a development of the original model introduced in the early 1960s.

Its construction relies on simple, standardized materials: chipboard panels for the sides and top, with turned wood for

the crossbar. An integrated drawer beneath the top adds storage without altering the simplicity of the structure.

Serving as a stool, side table and storage unit, the piece directly reflects the philosophy of the Ulm School: functional, economical and reproducible design, stripped of unnecessary elements, in which form derives from use and method of production.

Manufacturer: HfG Ulm, circa 1962.