

Child's chair

Furniture Collection

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Artist/Maker: Pálmai, Balázs / designer

Date of production: 2008

Place of production: Hungary

Materials: metal; plywood

Dimensions:
 height: 61 cm
 width: 30,5 cm
 depth: 26,5 cm

The series of chairs designed for use in kindergartens—and the accompanying cloud-shaped children’s table—follows Balázs Pálmai’s earlier, animal-shaped furniture-cum-sculptures (‘Shark Bench,’ ‘Chicken Chair’), but includes simpler solutions, facilitating mass production. The seat and back of the chairs are made of a single piece of plywood, bent and painted in different colours. The outlines of the backrests are in the shape of stylized animal heads, reminiscent of children’s toys, including a rabbit, a pig, a calf, a cat, a horse, and an elephant.

