Rocking chair

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	82.14.1
Artist/Maker:	Siegel, Gustav (1880 - 1970) / designer
Manufacturer:	Jacob & Josef Kohn Furniture Factory (Vienna)
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Inscription:	J & J. KOHN SWTETIN AUSTRIA
Materials:	beechwood; plywood
Techniques:	bent
Dimensions:	height: 103 cm length: 88 cm width: 55,5 cm

Its base, armrest and the sides of its back are made of one marvellously bent rod with a rectangular cross-section, which encompasses a plywood seat and open-worked, also plywood back. Its base is strengthened by a single stretcher. The firm executing this rocking chair, Jacob &Josef Kohn, founded in 1868 in Vienna, achieved a leading role in the manufacturing of bent furniture, with stores in almost all the countries of Europe. Beside the typical Thonet-types they also traded furniture of their own design. They were the first firm to apply an art designer, Gustav Siegel with his furniture the firm won a Grand Prix at the Paris World Fair in 1900.

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