



BAMBOO WINDSOR CHAIR

Design: Bo Reudler Studio in collaboration with Olav Bruin

Year: 2012

Collection: chair, coffee table, settee, armchair

The aim of the Bamboo Windsor Chair is to re-examine the reputation and aesthetic of bamboo furniture, and to use the inherent material qualities of natural bamboo to create serial products that are all individual. The design is a contemporary interpretation of the all-time classic Windsor chair, an iconic design overwhelmingly popular for centuries in Great Britain and the United States. The Bamboo Windsor Chair is designed by Bo Reudler in collaboration with bamboo-architect Olav Bruin.

While bamboo is among our most sustainable renewable resources, the reputation of bamboo furniture does not often match the wondrous qualities of the material. This chair is made using *Dendrocalamus strictus*, a bamboo revered for its strength and solid structure, in combination with bamboo plywood and rattan. Due to the natural forms of each bamboo and rattan stem, every chair will look unique despite being constructed in the same way. A glossy coating of natural linseed oil paint (red, black and white) continues the tradition of painting Windsor chairs alongside referencing eastern lacquered furniture.

This design continues the investigations of Bo and Olav's previous collaboration that resulted in the Haute Bamboo series made from the mutated bulbous stalks of *Bambusa Ventriocosa*.

Materials:

Bamboo stalks, bamboo plywood, rattan

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