

Fruit Bowl

Design: Hans J. Wegner, 1956

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Piece of art

The **Fruit Bowl** is a result of a rare execution, Wegner using the wood turning technique to create a stand-alone object. In this instance he did not allow himself to be concerned about practical issues making a truly extravagant design demonstrating with great elegance what such an expressive carving of solid wood can offer.

Wegner presented the **Fruit Bowl** at the annual Cabinetmakers' Guild's Autumn Exhibition, where a journalist questioning the reason for this excessive extravagance confronted him. "Well, sometimes you would like to just let it all go!" Wegner replied.

Still the **Fruit Bowl** seems obvious in all its beauty and as usual with Wegner, all shapes, angles and proportions somehow could not have been made differently.

The **Fruit Bowl** is unique in Wegner's work and has no predecessor or alternative versions. It is a one off piece of art that states the high point of the golden era of Danish Modern in the 1950's.



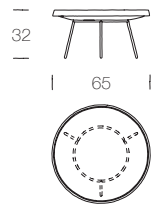
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pp586 can be used both as a classic fruit bowl or perhaps a more modern magazine holder – the only limit is your imagination.

The legs can easily be removed for a different use of the bowl.



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