



HISTORY

Designed by Mogens Koch in 1928

Mogens Koch was the first architect in Denmark to make a flexible book case system for storage.

The first book case (76x76x27.5cm) was designed in 1928. At that time this kind of flexibility was truly revolutionary.

The solid wood storage system has been produced at Rud. Rasmussen since 1932.

DESCRIPTION

The Mogens Koch bookcase system is a true Danish design classic. It has been manufactured for 80 years, providing one of the most elegant and timeless storage systems in the world.

It is a true example of Danish craftsmanship at its very best.

The standard book case is a square, reversible book case with 6 sections.

It always measures; 76cm x 76cm x 27.5cm (D).

When turned in position with low sections facing outwards, it is ideal for books of standard formats.

When turned in position with tall sections facing outwards, it is ideal for books of high formats.

It is possible to order extra shelves for magazines (MK40882) for the bookcase. It is possible to fit in a maximum of 12 shelves for magazines in one bookcase.

The shelves must always be ordered together with the bookcase as the bookcase will be drilled to the specific request.

The shelves for magazines cannot be ordered at a later stage as the bookcase is not standard pre-drilled.

The bookcase can be wall hung, placed on other Mogens Koch units or be placed on base nr. 1.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Carl Hansen & Søn and sustainability

People's fascination of the combination of good design and wood, as well as other natural materials, is something that transcends time and fashion. At Carl Hansen & Søn, we believe that this fascination helps to explain the great interest in our furniture, and we take very seriously concerns about the sustainability of the natural resources upon which we depend for our products. That is why we strive every day to improve our production methods, logistics and sales efforts in respect of scarce natural resources.

We buy wood only from sustainably managed forests. All sourced wood meets EUTR 2013 regulations, Danish Forest Legislation and current international certifications. Oak, beech and ash come primarily from Danish

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THE DESIGNER

Mogens Koch, who is especially known for his furniture classics such as **the bookcase system** and **the Folding programme**, worked with Kaare Klint in 1925-30, and was professor at Kunstakademiets Arkitektskole in Copenhagen in 1950-68. **Mogens Koch's** furniture design forms part of some of the most elegant and important solutions in terms of meeting the requirements to comfort, function and aesthetics and his furniture has been key to Rud. Rasmussen's production since 1932.

forests which are managed according to the principles described in Denmark's National Forest Programme; some of these wood types are also sourced from other similarly managed European forests, or, in the case of walnut and cherry, North American forests.

We use every possible bit of these fine hardwoods in our furniture production. Inevitably, however, there are some scraps, which are then used to produce other products or recycled in district heating plants.

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Mogens Koch worked within all aspects of architecture - housing plans, houses, monuments, furniture, textiles, silver and writing. **Mogens Koch's** works include only few objects but they are all essential, original and sometimes courageous or daring. There has always been special interaction between **Mogens Koch's** own life and the furniture he designed. None of them came into existence as artistic manifestos but arose from a given assignment and were created for a particular purpose. Thus, his bookcase was at first designed for his private home in Hulgårdsvej near Bellahøj in Copenhagen.

The small rooms in people's houses required a flexible bookcase or cabinet and in 1928 he drew the first sketches for the square bookcase which in the relatively small module of 76 cm x 76 cm provided great and varied functional usage.

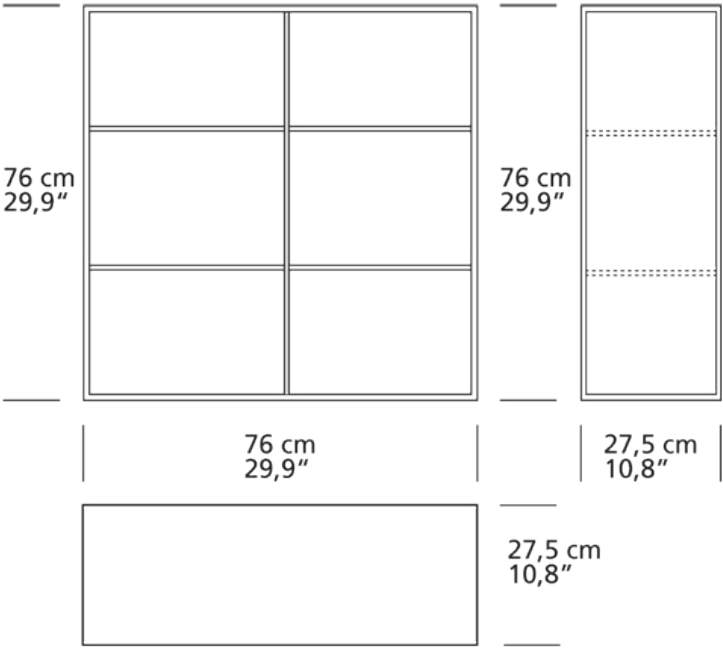
Koch was awarded numerous honorable prizes - amongst others the Eckersberg Medal (1938), the C. F. Hansen Medal (1963) and the ID Prize (1992)

Experience Mogens Koch's 1932 Folding Chair

Watch the making of the Folding Chair

Watch the making of the Bookcase System

VARIANTS CHOICES AND DIMENSIONS



MATERIAL MATRIX

	White oil	Soap	Oil
Ash	●		
Oak	●	●	●

Oak and ash have a clearly visible wood structure when painted. Beech has minimal structure when painted. Oak is available only in black (NCS S9000-N).

TESTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

All tests and certificates are available on request.