

PARADISE BIRD Fullback, Designer. Luca Nichetto (2022)

Luca Nichetto's established PARADISE BIRD furniture series for Wittmann has just welcomed a new addition: the designer has come up with a variant with a closed backrest, creating a sense of comfort and security in a stance that is every bit as chic as its stablemates.

PARADISE BIRD is a collection of unusual pieces of furniture: it manifests an attitude to life, an exciting interplay of freedom and retreat, openness and reassurance. Here, noble elegance and functional flexibility come together effortlessly. The refined form surprises with an unmatched seating feel: pocket springs and down filling deliver the kind of comfort associated with a genuine Wittmann.

The defining characteristic of the armchair, sofa and high-back armchair is the backrest, which envelops the generous seat base like a protective nest. For the new variant, Wittmann and Nichetto have replaced the extravagant metal frame found in the original design with an upholstered curved shell that can be covered in fabric or leather. A coup that changes perceptions of the collection significantly, while retaining and, in fact, reinforcing all of its original strengths: in particular, transforming the highback with a closed-in backrest into a veritable retreat. The ultimate place of privacy and discretion, ideal for reflecting, relaxing, working or just talking on the telephone. The invitingly rounded and soft backrest consummately blocks out background noise – a plus point that turns the highback into a coveted haven in family settings and public spaces alike.

The enclosed backrest comprises a precisely finished quilted element, while the individually stitched rows carry instantly recognisable echoes of the original design. Beautifully executed piping provides the finishing touch. For even more individuality and intrinsic value, the curved shell of the back can be finished in a material or colour that contrasts with the seat and back cushion.

Configurations:

- Armchair W 96cm, seat width 90cm, D 80cm, seat depth 50cm, H 65cm (H incl. cushion 80cm), seat height 40cm
- Sofa 155 W 155cm, seat width 148cm, D 80cm, seat depth 50cm, H 65cm (H incl. cushion 80cm), seat height 40cm
- Highback W 96cm, seat width 90cm, D 80cm, seat depth 50cm, H 120cm, seat height 40cm
- Base: standard Black Grey powder-coated; on request Brass Satin Matt
- Swivel base rotatable 360°
- Fixed cover with piping
- On request curved shell in contrasting colour or material



- Seat piping: standard same as cover; on request same as backrest
- Backrest piping: always same material as backrest

The Austrian family business Wittmann, now in its fifth generation, manufactures the highest-quality designer upholstered furniture using traditional handcraftsmanship. For more than 120 years, Wittmann has been known for precision, individuality and unparalleled expert craftsmanship. In collaboration with internationally renowned designers, perfectly manufactured furniture is created, which in its originality enriches private luxury interiors and extraordinary projects in hospitality, retail and corporate offices all over the world and thus is *making the difference*.

Our vision statement:

We aspire to a world that cultivates originality as the driving force for evolvment, since conformity means standstill.

Our mission statement:

We inspire and encourage our customers from all over the world to live and express their originality. We do this by combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship to create meaningful and expressive furniture and lifestyle statements that last.

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