

FOSTER & GANE

A pair of oak and leather Spanish Chairs (model 2226) by Borge Mogensen (1914 - 1972)

£12,500



REF: 5448

Height: 67.5 cm (26.6")

Width: 82 cm (32.3")

Depth: 62 cm (24.4")

Description

The oak frames with the original stitched cognac leather backs and seats.

Manufactured by Federicia Stolefabrik. Designed in 1958.

Denmark, circa 1960s

Mogensen was one of the most important furniture designers of the 20th century, who created 'Danish Modern'. His work is in museums worldwide.

After a trip to Spain where Mogensen was inspired by some of the strong, provincial furniture he saw, he designed a chair with armrests wide enough for a drink to be placed upon, and a solid, bold frame countered by the slung leather seat and back. He named it the 'Spanish Chair' and these early models remain a favourite among collectors of 20th century design.