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Since Flemming Lassen designed the overstuffed easy chair, The Tired Man, for The Copenhagen Cabinetmakers' Guild Competition in 1935, it has become an icon. The chair is the epitome of cosiness with its chubby, organic curves and beauty doesn't come in any better form. Sitting in the chair should, in Flemming Lassen's own words, be "as warm and safe as a polar bear cub in the arms of its mother in the middle of the ice cap".



THE TIRED MAN Sheepskin Sahara



In 2014, The Tired Man set the record as the most expensive chair sold at auction in Denmark with a skyrocketing price of 1.42 million DKK (€190,000) and is still a particularly desirable piece amongst design connoisseurs worldwide. Besides the quintessential upholstery, Moonlight sheepskin, The Tired Man is available in leather and different textiles.



THE TIRED MAN Sheepskin moonlight



FLEMMING LASSEN  
Architect Flemming Lassen  
(1902–1984) was a  
modernist and played an  
active role in bringing  
the functionalist movement to  
Denmark. Flemming  
Lassen worked closely with  
Arne Jacobsen on several  
award-winning projects, but  
his greatest source of  
international acclaim is his  
furniture, which is still  
fetching record prices at  
auctions around the world.



#### BY LASSEN TODAY

Today, by Lassen's head office and production facilities are located in the city of Holstebro in western Jutland. It is by Lassen's vision to share the Lassen brothers' design legacy with the coming generations. The Danish National Art Library has an extensive archive of hitherto unknown designs and architecture by the brothers. Many of the furniture designs were only made once for the particular building or home they were created for, so to this day, pieces still come up at auction that were never put into production.

The Lassen brothers' archive of architecture and furniture design represents the finest qualities of the Danish design tradition and deserves a wider audience. To that end, we carefully and humbly select the furniture designs we choose to reintroduce to the world to hopefully live a long life in the homes of future generations as beacons of the Danish design tradition that has inspired so many design talents.

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## THE TIRED MAN

DESIGN FLEMMING LASSEN 1935

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