



Gustav Siegel for J and J Kohn – Ebonised Bentwood Dining Chair

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£750

MAKER	J and J Kohn
DESIGNER	Gustav Siegel
PERIOD	Art Nouveau , 1900-1909
YEAR	1905
STYLE	Secessionist
ORIGIN	Czech Republic
MATERIALS	Wood, Bentwood
DIMENSIONS	H: 37 in (93.98 cm) W: 16.5 in (41.91 cm) D: 17 in (43.18 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Dining chair in ebonised bentwood by Gustav Siegel for J and J Kohn from the *Art Nouveau* movement (1890–1910), c.1905. The design features a slightly bowed back with a vertical splat arrangement above a circular seat and arched legs, combining structural lightness with formal balance. Two retain newly re-caned seats to original specification.

Gustav Siegel, a key designer for the Viennese firm J and J Kohn, refined the bentwood technique into elegant and ergonomically advanced forms suited to cafés and domestic interiors of the early twentieth century. This model exemplifies the firm's contribution to the *Art Nouveau* aesthetic through modern industrial craftsmanship and sculptural design economy.

Price per chair.