

Chair/seating design



*Peter Murdoch
Chair Thing
1968
Laminated paper*

The 'Chair Thing' is from a range of pieces named such similarly ambiguous titles as 'Stool Thing' and 'Table Thing'. The chair is designed for a child and is made from a single piece of folded cardboard.

Peter Murdoch's designs were mass-produced and approximately 76,000 pieces were sold over a six-month period in 1967, retailing for less than Â£1 each. Despite the large numbers sold, few survived, owing to the nature of the material and the intended disposability of the pieces. The chair won the Council of Industrial Design Award in 1968, an award which sought to promote the improvement of British product design.

Child's chair made from a single piece of folded card. Hexagonal in section, back extends from three sides. White with black alphabet pattern.