



M52 armchair

Cox & Co

Not on display

Title/Description: M52 armchair

Artist/Maker: Cox & Co

Object Type: Chair, Furniture

Materials: Rexine, Steel

Accession Number: 31328

Historic Period: 20th century

Serge Chermayeff (1900-1986) for Cox & Co.

M52 armchair, c.1932

Tubular steel and Rexine

Sainsbury Centre 31328

The *M52* armchair was designed by Serge Chermayeff for the BBC's new headquarters in London, Broadcasting House. It was produced by Cox & Co. who, together with PEL, dominated the market for tubular steel furniture in Britain. Chermayeff's design, with its elegant flared arms, was later copied and simplified for a range of chairs produced by PEL and used in Butlin's holiday camps.
