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Rocking Arm Chair, c. 1840
Designed by a Shaker for a Community Member, New Lebanon, NY
New Lebanon Shaker Community (1787-1947), NY
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Centripetal Spring Arm Chair, c. 1850
Designed by Thomas E. Warren (active with American Chair Co. 1849-52)
Manufactured by the American Chair Co. (1829-1858), Troy, NY
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House of Representatives Chamber Arm Chair, 1857
Designed by Thomas Ustick Walter (1804-1887)
Manufactured by Hammitt Desk Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, PA
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Egyptian Revival Side Chair, c. 1875

Design and Manufacture Attributed to Pottier & Stymus and Company (Est. 1859), New York, NY

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“McKinley” Arm Chair, c. 1894-96

Designed by David Wolcott Kendall (1851-1910)

Manufactured by Phoenix Furniture Company (Founded 1870), Grand Rapids, MI

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Sling Seat Lounge Chair, c. 1935

Designed by Warren McArthur Jr. (1885-1961)

Manufactured by Warren McArthur Corp., Rome, NY

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Johnson Wax Company Chair, c. 1938
Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959)
Manufactured by Steelcase Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI
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LCW (Lounge Chair Wood), c. 1945
Designed by Charles Eames (1907-1978) and Ray Eames (1912-1988)
Manufactured by Evans Products, Co. for Herman Miller Furniture Company (Est. 1923), Grand Rapids, MI
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High Stool, 1971
Designed by Frank Gehry (b. 1929)
Manufactured by Easy Edges, Inc. (active 1969-73), Los Angeles, CA
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Current, 2004

Designed and Manufactured by Vivian Beer (b. 1977), Penland, NC

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Slipper Chair (Grape Vine and Oak Leaf), c. 1860

Designed and Manufactured by John Henry Belter (1804-1863), New York City, NY

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Fancy Side Chair, c. 1820

Unknown designer, attributed to Philadelphia, PA

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Synergistic Synthesis XVII sub b1 Chair, 2003

Designed and Manufactured by Kenneth Smythe (b. 1937), Oakland, CA

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Adjustable Lounge Chair, 1947

Designed by Herbert von Thaden (1898-1969)

Manufactured by Thaden Jordan Furniture Company (Est. 1946), Roanoke, VA

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Large Diamond Lounge Chair, c. 1952

Designed by Harry Bertoia (1915-1978)  
Manufactured by Knoll Associates, New York City, NY

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