

Henley
a steam bent chair



DESIGNED BY JOEY RUITER

Known for pushing boundaries, designer Joey Ruiter was tasked with reimagining a chair that embodies the JSI brand—a bold challenge working with a company whose roots date back to 1876. With his creativity and eye for nuanced details, we knew he was the perfect fit for this vision.



DESIGN OBJECTIVE

Joey visited the Chair Plant and fell in love with the craft and pride he witnessed. He observed century-old manufacturing methods still in practice and drew inspiration from evidence of time's passage and the seamless rhythm of people working in sync.



BACK TO BOSTON

Ruiter envisioned a contemporary Boston—one with the same cultural significance, but a fresh perspective. Lighter, more organic shapes capture the spirit and joy of JSI, while the refined details in Henley's construction celebrate the craftsmanship at the heart of JSI's identity.





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The gentle rolling seat saddle, the doweled legs, the soft "notch" at the intersection with the back legs and the subtle rounding in the edges all bring innovative forms to timeless methods.

DOWEL LEGS







SEAT CONSTRUCTION







STEAM BENT BACK







WOOD PLUGS



BOOK RACK



STATEMENT OF LINE







upholstered seat

WOOD SEAT



UPHOLSTERED SEAT



OPTIONS ABOUND

Available in walnut, white oak, and maple solid wood



solid wood



clear coat





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