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Colorful wooden bird shaped as antique Greek discus

“I play as long as I live, and live as long as I play.”

Hans Bølling created Discus Bird in 1961. Now ARCHITECTMADE is ready to launch the colorful wooden bird family.

Hand painted vs. natural veins

Hans Bølling created Discus Birds in 1961. The birds are shaped as a discus and are made in hand painted pinewood. The painted parts represent the colorful plumage of the bird, whereas the chest of the bird remains unpainted; revealing the natural qualities of the wood. The beautiful veins of the wood contrast the painted parts of the birds. The birds come in a family consisting of four members that can be placed in line in the window or on a shelf. The signature of Hans Bølling has been laser-engraved in the bottom of each bird.

Personal and humoristic signature

Hans Bølling was inspired by the parrot and this led him to create the Discus Bird. The parrot is Hans Bølling's favorite bird and throughout his career as an architect he marked all of his architectural drawings of buildings, town halls, villas e.g. with a discrete parrot hidden in the background. This personal and humoristic signature has found its shape in The Discus Bird and in that way it embodies Hans Bølling's saying: “I play as long as I live, and live as long as I play.”

The Architect behind Discus Bird

Hans Bølling has designed a vast variety of architectural works ranging from town halls, living complexes, villas, furniture and wooden figures. Although he originally attended the Art- and Handcraft School, he followed his instinct and became an architect, graduated from the Royal Danish Art Academy. Bølling's designs are known for its playfulness, humor, and wit. He is also known for saying that, “one should always remember the human dimension in the design.”

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