PRINCESS BENTWOOD CHAIR A-1840

European classic bentwood piece, first developed 1881. In 1861, a bent furniture plant was opened by Michael Thonet in Bystřice pod Hostýnem and today it is among the oldest in the world. The place was tactical, as it was surrounded by beech forests offering enough material for the manufacturing process, Bystřice pod Hostýnem also saved on transportation and labour costs thanks to its location.

A timeless icon of classic modern furniture, the classic bentwood range embodies the elegant simplicity of bentwood design, utilising traditional methods of European hand-craftsmanship and precision. Strong and durable with a timeless aesthetic, the classic bentwood is suitable for a variety of applications including cafes, restaurants and residential dining.

Dimensions

880 mm

420 mm

530 mm

460 mm

SKU: N/A | **Categories:** Paged, Pub Chairs, Chairs In-Stock, Seating, Indoor Chairs, Furniture Brands |

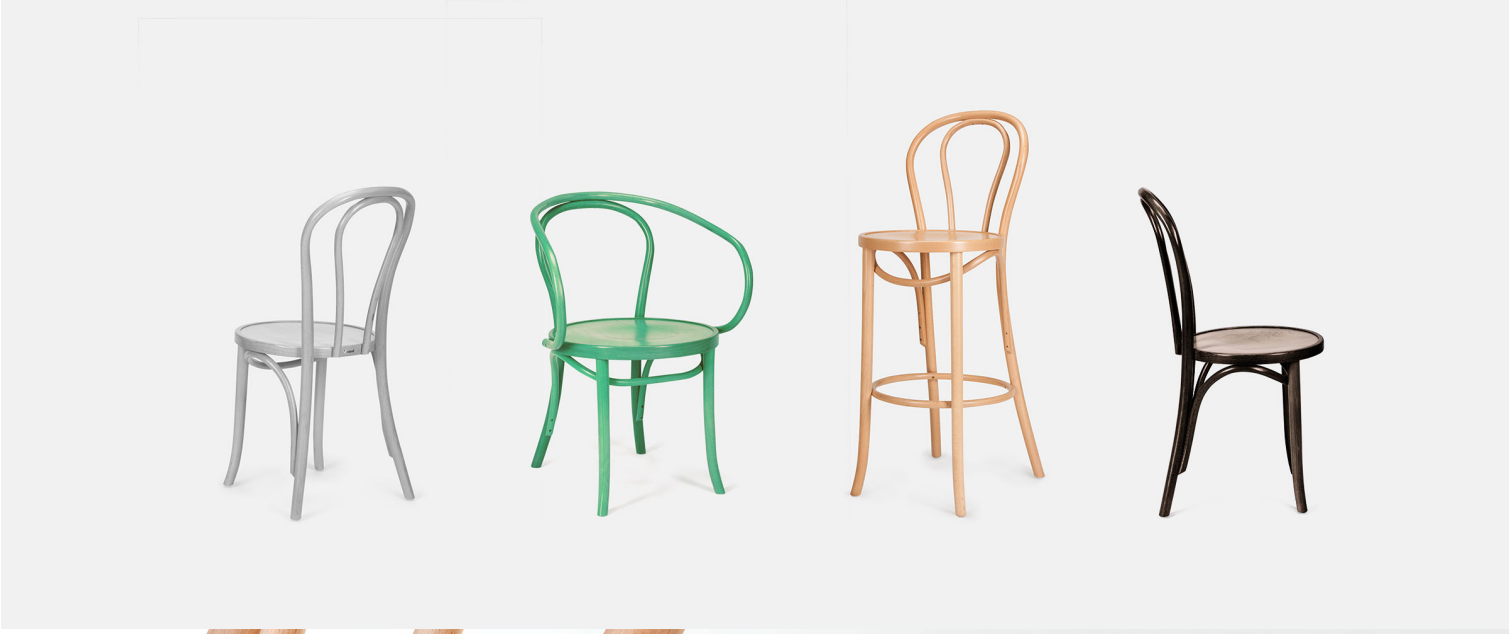
VARIATIONS

Image	SKU	Price	Stock Status	Stock Quantity	Description	Colour
						Black
						Natural
						Walnut
						White

Image	SKU	Price	Stock Status	Stock Quantity	Description	Colour
						Custom

GALLERY IMAGES

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



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BENTWOOD CHAIR NO.18 / A-18 / A-1840

THE CLASSIC BENTWOOD CAFÉ CHAIR, SPECIFIED FOR COMMERCIAL USE

The Bentwood Chair A-18 (also referred to as A-1840 or No.18) is one of the most recognised dining chairs ever produced.
Its curved steam-bent timber frame delivers strength through structure, making it a proven choice for cafés, restaurants, wine bars
and hospitality fit-outs across Australia.

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WHY IT WORKS

Built for turnover

Light to move, stable on the floor, and suited to busy dining rooms where chairs get handled all day.

CONSTRUCTION

Steam-bent timber

Curved components add strength without bulky sections, keeping the profile clean and timeless.

SPEC READY

Easy to match

Works with marble, timber, laminate and stainless table settings across modern and classic interiors.

Bentwood chairs Australia: what to look for

Many suppliers sell this chair under similar references including **No.18**, **A-18** and **A-1840**. While the shape looks similar, commercial performance often comes down to finish consistency, joinery stability and correct glides for your floor type.

- **Finish consistency:** even tone, sealed surface, repeatable across batches
- **Joinery stability:** stable frame with minimal movement under daily use
- **Floor protection:** glides matched to timber, tile, vinyl or carpet
- **Project supply:** volume quantities and staged deliveries for fit-outs

Specification overview

- **Model references:** No.18 / A-18 / A-1840
- **Use:** indoor dining, cafés, restaurants, hospitality
- **Finishes:** Black, Natural, Walnut, White, Custom
- **Options:** glides for your floor type
- **Supply:** project and bulk quantities available

Request pricing

Browse chairs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is A-18 the same as No.18 and A-1840?

Yes. Suppliers often use No.18, A-18 and A-1840 to describe the same classic bentwood chair profile.

Is this suitable for cafés and restaurants?

Yes. Bentwood café chairs are widely used in hospitality due to their strength, light weight and timeless design.

Do you supply bentwood chairs Australia-wide?

Yes. We supply commercial bentwood seating across Australia for hospitality and residential projects.

What finishes are available?

Standard finishes include black, natural and walnut. Custom finishes may be available for larger

quantities.

PRICING & LEAD TIMES

GET PROJECT PRICING FOR NO.18 BENTWOOD CHAIRS

Send your quantity, finish preference and delivery postcode. We'll confirm pricing and the best supply option for your timeline.

Build your quote

Contact our team

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PAGED TIMBER FINISHES AND STAINS

Use these finishes as a guide. Wood grain and tone vary between batches and can change how a stain reads.
For project work, request a sample before you sign off.

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Request samples

Classic stains (Beech)

Common beech stains used across Paged timber frames. Replace swatches with your real finish images if needed.

M00 Natural

602 Oiled

M16 Whitewash

M07 Light

M08 Classic

M51 Brown

G90 Cherry

G80 Smoked

M63 Black

Classic stains (Oak)

Oak options for selected frames and table tops. Use samples for final selection.

910 Oiled knaggy

M10 Warm

M16 Whitewash

M00 Natural

M08 Classic

G90 Cherry

M51 Brown

G80 Smoked

M63 Black

Supplementary stains (Beech)

Extra colour stains used on selected models and larger project orders.

M28 Mist

M29 Olive green

M67 Forrest green

M84 Dark blue

M87 Sky blue

Wax oils (Oak)

Wax oil Natural

Wax oil Honey

Wax oil Brown

Wax oil White

Enamel colours (Beech) – quick view

Enamel colours for selected beech frames. For full references (RAL / NCS), use the PDF sampler.

342 Black

366 White

34Z Terracotta

34W Maroon

35D Yellow

33J Forrest green

Full enamel list (PDF)

Talk finishes + lead times

ABOUT PAGED

BENTWOOD MADE WITH LONG-TERM DURABILITY IN MIND

Paged is known for bentwood furniture manufacturing and a focus on durability, repeatable finishes, and responsible production.
For hospitality seating, that matters because these chairs and stools see heavier use than residential settings.

SUSTAINABILITY

Responsible timber + cleaner production

- FSC®-certified wood from responsibly managed forests
- Renewable energy use, including solar
- Water-based varnishes and environmentally-friendly adhesives
- Lower waste impact through better process control

Sustainability details

HISTORY

Over 140 years of bentwood craft

- Jasienica bentwood factory origins (1881)
- Industrial heritage tied to classic bentwood production
- Modern output shaped by designers and global use

Read Paged history

TECHNOLOGY

How bentwood gets made

1. Timber seasoning and drying to target moisture
2. Machining + CNC for repeatable components
3. Steam bending and shape setting
4. Assembly, finishing (stain / varnish / enamel), then testing

Process overview

Need finish help for a fit-out?

Send the model (A-1840 / B-1840 / H-1840 / C-4346), quantity, finish code and delivery postcode.
We'll confirm the best supply option and help you match finishes across chairs, armchairs and stools.

Build your quote

Contact our team

Compare the full range: Bentwood Chairs Australia (No.18 family)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Stacking	No
Leadtime	Stock
Material	Timber
Arms	No
Linking	No
Price	Less than 200
Colour	Custom, Black, Natural, Walnut, White

BRAND

Paged

Paged hospitality furniture is known for its diversity in design, and is recognised by its solid woods and natural veneers. Paged is a manufacturer of choice for the contract market, offering its high-end designs for a vast range of interior design projects. To view our complete range of Paged furniture, book your visit to out Abbotsford showroom today.

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Explore the range of Paged hospitality furniture, including chairs, armchairs, bar stools, tables and side tables, perfect for your hotel, restaurant or café. Offering both exquisite handmade bentwood furniture and modern, upholstered furniture and accessories, Paged is suited to traditional and modern venues alike. For assistance in selecting the right pieces for your purposes, get in touch with our team today. With interior designers on hand, we can help with the entire venue design process, through to quotation and installation, making the furniture selection process simple. To get a quote on Paged furniture, give us a call today, or request a quote online. Simply add your favourite Paged pieces to your individual Quote List, which you can send off to our sales team, who will advise you on pricing, delivery and installation.

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