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TOM FAULKNER

handmade furniture

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Tom Faulkner's new 'Berlin' easy chair was inspired by a simple Triskelion silhouette.

Made of leather and steel the Berlin chair is a collaboration of British craftsmanship. Two ancient materials being hand worked together, to create an innovative piece of modern day design. The frame needed three points to make the seat and the "triskelion" design seemed just right for this. The frame is water cut in 12mm plate steel, and in this version the steel has been kept quite raw with a patinated finish, for an industrial, earthy, handmade feel to go with the leather.

The hides were carefully selected, cut and finished by hand before being meticulously hand stitched using French and Irish linen threads; each passed through beeswax for added strength. There are over one thousand stitches in each chair, providing a durable and secure construction and a wonderful detail.

'I wanted to make something incredibly simple which used the leather in an almost structural way. The leather is incredibly soft, so needed to be pulled very tight to give support and provide comfort.' Tom Faulkner.



The Berlin chair, with black patination and leather upholstery.

Editors' Notes:

RRP: £3,000

Founded in 1995, Tom Faulkner is an award-winning British furniture design company, specializing in handmade metal furniture. Tom and his team of skilled craftspeople design and make furniture for trade and retail customers in the UK and abroad.

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