





CB-25 W 25 1/8" W 63.8cm

Mantis D 21" D 53.3cm

Side Chair H 30 1/2" H 77.5cm

SH 17 3/8" SH 44.8cm

AH 26 5/8" AH 67.6cm

Carved solid Walnut, Ash, Ebonized Ash or White Oak.

Design 2008

MANTIS SIDE CHAIR

Inspired by the noble praying mantis, the signature stance and powerful limbs of this chair offers a study in contrasts.

Strong and elegant, sharp and curved, thick and thin — the Mantis is sturdy and solid, yet visually light. Designer Craig Bassam conceived the chair to be a new American classic, an object that possessed measurable gravitas and wasn't overly indebted to the classic dining chairs associated with mid-century Europe.

From certain angles, the Mantis Chair feels almost like a piece of sculpture. Carved entirely from solid wood, it is a new alternative to the classic and indestructible courthouse chair – joints reinforced by steel pins ensure strength and durability. Unlike many of its predecessors, however, comfort is at the forefront, with a commodious, ergonomically shaped seat. A hand-stitched leather cushion can be added to amplify both comfort and luxury.

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