TENDO MOKKO

Pair of Armchairs
Manufactured by Tendo Mokko
Japan, 1960s
Bent plywood, metal, fabric upholstery

Measurements (each)
90 × 86 × 65h cm
35,4 × 33,9 × 25,6h in

Provenance
Private collection, Japan

About
Manufactured by Tendo Mokko in Japan during the 1960s, this pair of armchairs reflects the innovation and craftsmanship of postwar Japanese modern design. Their sculptural curved plywood frames enclose generously upholstered seats and backrests, combining ergonomic comfort with structural precision. The contrast between dark wood, light blue upholstery and slender metal legs creates a balance between solidity and visual lightness, exemplifying Tendo Mokko's integration of advanced woodworking techniques and modern industrial design..

About Tendo Mokko
Founded in Yamagata in 1942, Tendo Mokko became a leading Japanese furniture manufacturer through its pioneering use of molded plywood. From the 1950s onwards, the company collaborated with influential architects and designers, including Kenzo Tange, Sori Yanagi, Isamu Kenmochi and Riki Watanabe, exploring new possibilities in modern furniture design. Awarded the Mainichi Industrial Design Award in 1964, Tendo Mokko helped shape Japanese modernism by combining technological innovation with traditional woodworking craftsmanship.

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