

Costes Armchairs by Philippe Starck, circa 1984, Set of two
Philippe Starck

750

REF: 7839

Height: 80 cm (31.5")

Width: 48 cm (18.9")

Depth: 60 cm (23.6")



DESCRIPTION

Pair of "Costes" armchairs designed by Philippe Starck for Aleph Driade, Italy, circa 1984.

Black lacquered tubular steel frame combined with a curved plywood shell finished in black, padded and upholstered in black leather. Originally created for Café Costes in Paris, the model is defined by its three-legged base, a technical solution conceived to facilitate cleaning and movement within the space. The design balances formal clarity with controlled comfort, resulting in a silhouette that became emblematic of 1980s design. Early editions, such as this pair,

do not feature the rear cut-out introduced in later versions.

Manufacturer: Aleph Driade, Italy, circa 1984.