

KnollStudio<sup>®</sup> The Womb<sup>®</sup> Chair Collection





**Womb Chair** 40"W × 34"D × 35½"H

Medium Womb Chair 35"W × 31"D × 31¼"H



Womb Settee 62¾"W × 34"D × 35½"H

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Child's Womb Chair 31"W × 28"D × 27¼"H



Ottoman 25½"W × 20"D × 16"H

Medium Ottoman 21"W × 17½"D × 14¼"H

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Eero Saarinen designed the groundbreaking Womb Chair at Florence Knoll's request for "a chair that was like a basket full of pillows... something I could really curl up in." Eero Saarinen was eager to continue exploring the possibilities of a chair that achieved comfort

through the shape of its shell, not the depth of its cushioning. The fiberglass design supports multiple sitting postures as well as a sense of enclosure. Designed in 1948, it remains one of the most iconic symbols of mid-century modern design.

Womb settee arm detail (right) and Womb chair and ottoman (below)







## Eero Saarinen

Eero Saarinen was an industrial designer and architect known for Eliel Saarinen and textile artist Loja Saarinen, Eero Saarinen was his organic shapes, including the St. Louis Arch, Washington Dulles surrounded by design his whole life. At Cranbrook he met Florence International Airport and the TWA Flight Center. Born to world famous parents, architect and Cranbrook Academy of Art director company's most iconic early designs.

Schust, who later brought him to Knoll where he designed the



A prototype of the shape of the Womb shell (left), Eero Saarinen sitting in the Womb Chair as intended (below)

