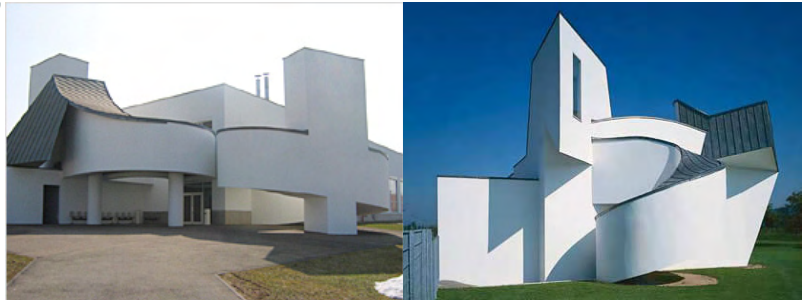


# VITRA ?

is an international furniture company. It was founded in 1943. They work with famous designers without having their own design team, such as Charles and Ray Eames.



Vitra is also famous for 'Vitra design museum' which is located in Weil am Rhein, Germany. It is designed by architects, Frank O. Gehry, Zaha Hadid, etc. In Vitra museum, they collected over 1800 pieces of chairs from 1820s.



## COPY ?

In Vitra shop, they made a miniature by copying original chairs. The miniatures are the same materials and the same quality.

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You can find copied-chairs easily on the internet, about 1/10 price than original chairs. But most of sites don't describe companies clearly. They just wrote 'by designer Whom.' They constantly say their chair has the same quality as an original one,

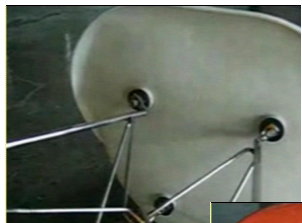
**But, here is comparisons.**



**left: the copied chair  
right: the original chair by Charles & Ray**



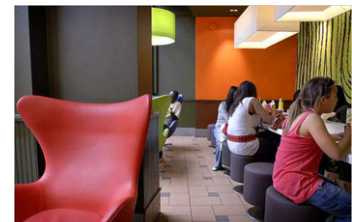
**Unnatural curves**



**holding sizes are different.**



**Sometimes, you can find the Egg chair by Arne Jacobsen**



Links: [www.vitra.com](http://www.vitra.com) [www.design-museum.de](http://www.design-museum.de) <http://archinfinity.com/tt/foodstyle/3504>  
<http://www.modernclassic.cn/> <http://lovemark.egloos.com/468278>  
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