

# Chester — Renzo Frau — 1912

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## Archivio Renzo Frau

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Ancor prima della Grande Guerra, Renzo Frau ha modo di scoprire a Londra, nei club più esclusivi, i divani e le poltrone detti Chesterfield. Intuendone le potenzialità, importa inizialmente i modelli in Italia e in seguito decide di produrli autonomamente, apportando delle sostanziali modifiche. Nasce così, nel 1912, il Chester di Frau, allora come oggi realizzato a mano.

### CARATTERISTICHE TECNICHE

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**Struttura portante.** Faggio stagionato.

**Molleggio.** Molle biconiche in acciaio legate a mano e fissate a cinghie di juta.

**Imbottitura.** Schienale e braccioli: in crine vegetale modellato a mano. Sedile: in crine gommato. Cuscini seduta: in piuma d'oca.

#### Piedi.

- Sferici (6 cm):
  - Faggio tinto noce scuro (05)
  - Faggio laccato nero (11)
- Alti (12 cm):
  - Faggio tinto noce scuro (05)
  - Faggio laccato nero (11)
- In legno (13,7 cm) rivestiti in pelle
- Ruote piroettanti cromate (solo per il pouf)

#### Rivestimento.

- In Pelle Frau®:
- ColorSphere® (SC)
  - Heritage
  - Nest
  - Soul
  - Century

**Sfoderabilità.** Non prevista.

**Dettagli estetici.** La lavorazione capitonné del manto è eseguita interamente a mano. Una fila di chiodini rivestiti in pelle rifinisce il retro.

Even before the Great War, Renzo Frau had already discovered the Chesterfield sofas and armchairs featured in London's most exclusive clubs. He immediately saw the potentiality of that item and decided to initially import the original models to Italy and suddenly produce them himself, making some major changes. It was thus that Frau's Chester was born in 1912 and hand-crafted, just as it is today.

### TECHNICAL FEATURES

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**Supporting structure.** Seasoned beech wood.

**Suspension.** Biconical hand-tied steel springs fastened to jute belts.

**Padding.** The backrest and armrests are padded with hand-shaped vegetable horsehair. Rubberised horsehair seat. Polyurethane foam and goose down filled seat cushions.

#### Feet.

- Spherical (6 cm):
  - Dark walnut stained beech wood (05)
  - Black lacquered beech wood (11)
- High version feet (12 cm):
  - Dark walnut stained beech wood (05)
  - Black lacquered beech wood (11)
- Wooden feet (13,7 cm) upholstered in leather
- Chrome coated swivel castors (only for the ottoman)

#### Upholstery.

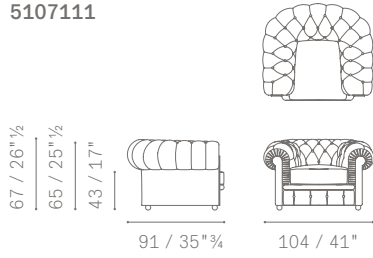
- Pelle Frau® leather:
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**Removability.** Not possible.

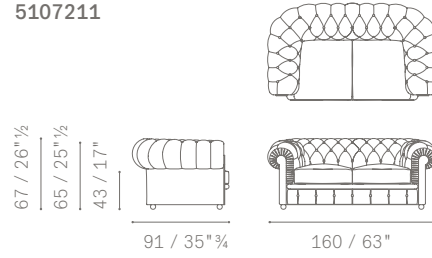
**Aesthetic details.** The backrest and armrests feature a handmade capitonné design. The external back is finished with a row of leather covered tacks.

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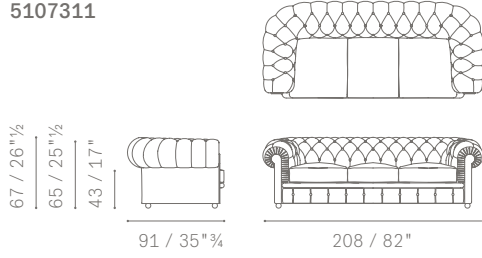
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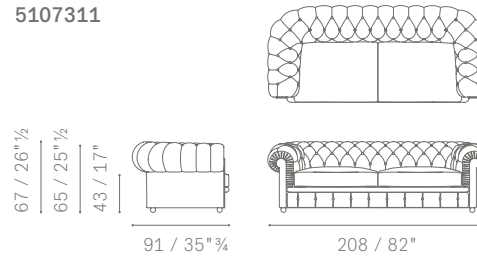
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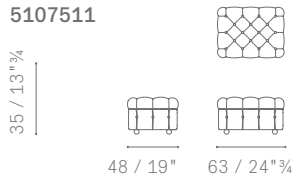
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**N.B.:** L'altezza è stata rilevata con piedi di 6 cm /  
*Please note: The height was measured with a 6 cm feet*