



Internationally renowned Swedish botanist Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778) had his own study chair made sometime in the middle of the eighteenth century. Inspiration for the chair probably came from foreign monasteries and university libraries, where people pored over heavy and cumbersome books. This reading chair was unique for the times and Linnaeus incorporated exceptional personality and comfort in its design.

He used it as both a study chair and a pulpit for lessons and lectures. Its uses, then as now, are many. Plugghästen is just as comfortable whether you're searching for facts in an enormous volume on botany or using your laptop computer. Technology and the media have developed dramatically since Linnaeus' time, but our needs for a good reading chair remain unchanged, then as now.

In 2007 we will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the year of Linnaeus' birth, 1707.

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Linnaeus' Plugghästen has now been refined with great care by architect Åke Westin, who has enhanced its form, function, and ergonomics. Plugghästen can be used for reading, writing, computer work, and lectures in a restful working position. The chair is only built on order by the Plugghästen association's own experienced furniture makers and upholsterers in Uppsala, Sweden.

Size: W500 x H770 x D680 mm.

Seat Width: 223-406 mm.

Seat Depth: 580 mm.

Seat height: 540 mm.

Material: Wood frame in varnished solid birch with glued joints. The upholstered cushion is covered with black leather.

Other: For more information about Plugghästen please see www.plugghasten.se where drawings and models on a 1:10 scale are available for those who are interested.

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