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Thonet cantilever symbol, 1935

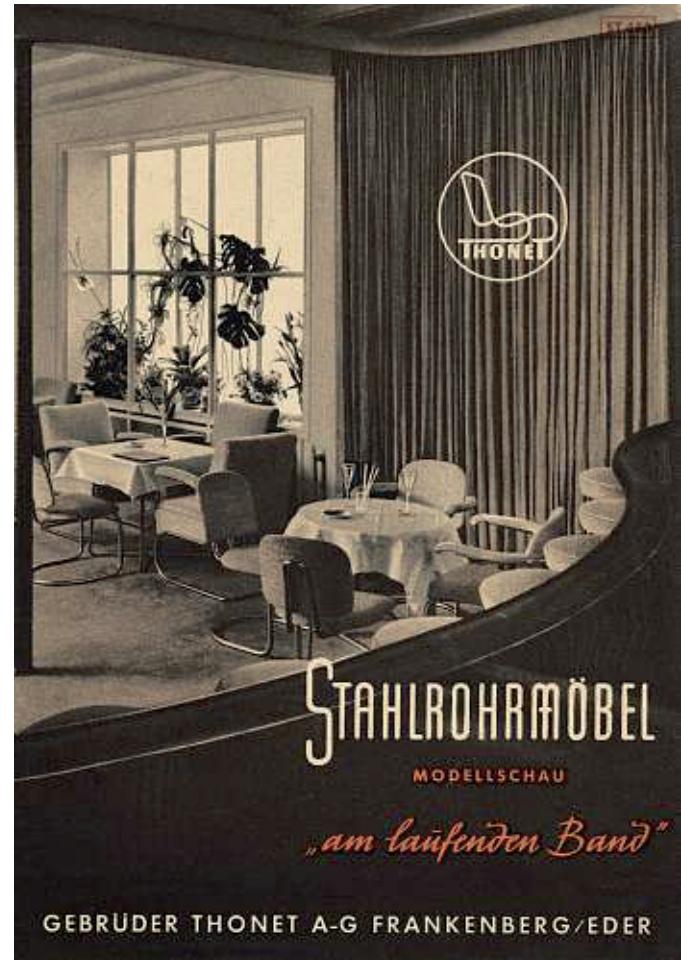
During the 1930s, **Thon t** was the most important producer of tubular steel furniture in the world. The use of cold bent tubular steel enabled a new type of construction for sitting furniture – the cantilever chair without back legs. This development, which was decisive for the history of modern furniture, was initiated by experiments of the Dutch architect Mart Stam. His model, which was fabricated from gas pipes, formed the basis for the development of the cantilever chair, perhaps one of the most important furniture innovations of the 20th century. A series of chairs and armchairs designed by architects resulted from this idea, all of them closely connected with the Bauhaus. Thonet has been producing these designs since the 1930s.





**T b lar st If rnit r .** The opening of the Weißenhofsiedlung in Stuttgart in 1927 was the first widely published initiative of the "Neues Wohnen" movement. Alongside the Thonet bentwood chairs, these houses, designed and built by various architects following the master plan of Mies van der Rohe, were furnished with the first tubular steel furniture.

In 1930, Thonet started producing models by the architects Marcel Breuer, Le Corbusier, Hans Luckhardt, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and Mart Stam, as well as numerous in-house designs. Among them is the armchair S 411. Since 1932, it has been an important keystone of the program and has become a design classic.



Tubular steel furniture catalogue, 1953

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**Comfort, Elegance, and Durability.** These characteristics apply to the model S 411 and make it an ideal product for homes as well as waiting areas and lobbies. The armchair's design is simple and timeless; its comfort is convincing. The special sitting comfort is owed to the combination of the cantilever frame and the voluminous coil spring cushions and upholstery.

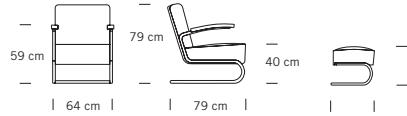






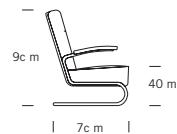
**The program.** The armchair S 411 is available in two different heights and with a matching cantilever stool. The program is complemented with a loveseat following the same construction principle. The upholstery is available in leather, fabric, or cowhide; the cantilever frame is made of chrome-plated tubular steel, the armrests are made of stained or varnished beech.

**S 411**

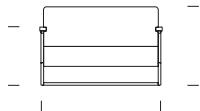


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