



## SUITE BUENOS AIRES JOSEF HOFFMANN J. & J. KOHN VIENNA CA. 1910

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Viennese Jugendstil sitting room suite "Buenos Aires", Josef Hoffmann, J. & J. Kohn Vienna, mod. no. 675 F and 675 C, ca. 1910, bent beechwood, brass, leather, stained original label

Known as the "Buenos Aires" settee, this seating group was designed by Josef Hoffmann around 1905. In 1910, it was shown at the eponymous Exposición Internacional del Centenario in Buenos Aires. At this venue, Hoffmann displayed a variety of furniture designed for the company J. & J. Kohn, as well as selected items designed for Wiener Werkstatte.

In this sitting room suite, Josef Hoffmann combines typical design elements. The compact shape is softened by lateral openings, giving the design a certain lightness despite its size. Several technical possibilities offered by bentwood material are used in this furniture. The curved plywood back is skillfully framed with bentwood elements, as is the upholstered armrest. Visible rivets, mounted horizontally, structure the back part of the furniture in a very rhythmical way. With the Buenos Aires settee, Hoffmann created one of his most iconic furniture designs.









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