



**Deep-Seated**  
**The Secret Art of Upholstery**  
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- Follow 400 years of upholstered furniture history chronologically
- A new view of upholstered furniture and its cultural-historical importance
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Upholstered pieces of furniture are familiar to all of us as more or less constant companions of everyday life. Upholstery is comfortable, it conveys security and promises comfort, it has a specific design, asserts or creates status and tells a (hi)story.

We rarely consider its interior. At the same time, a view into the hidden content of chairs and armchairs is a journey into secrets, into lashed and sprung constructions that prove to be unknown masterpieces of craftsmanship. **Deep-Seated. The Secret Art of Upholstery** explores furniture and its interiors and explains why upholstery is always also a part of cultural and social history.

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