

The Cubo chair, designed by Jan Gerdingh for Vanta Design Lab (2024) from Mexico City and crafted by coach builder Toby Southan in London, is a semi-sculptural piece that seamlessly blends aesthetic and functionality.

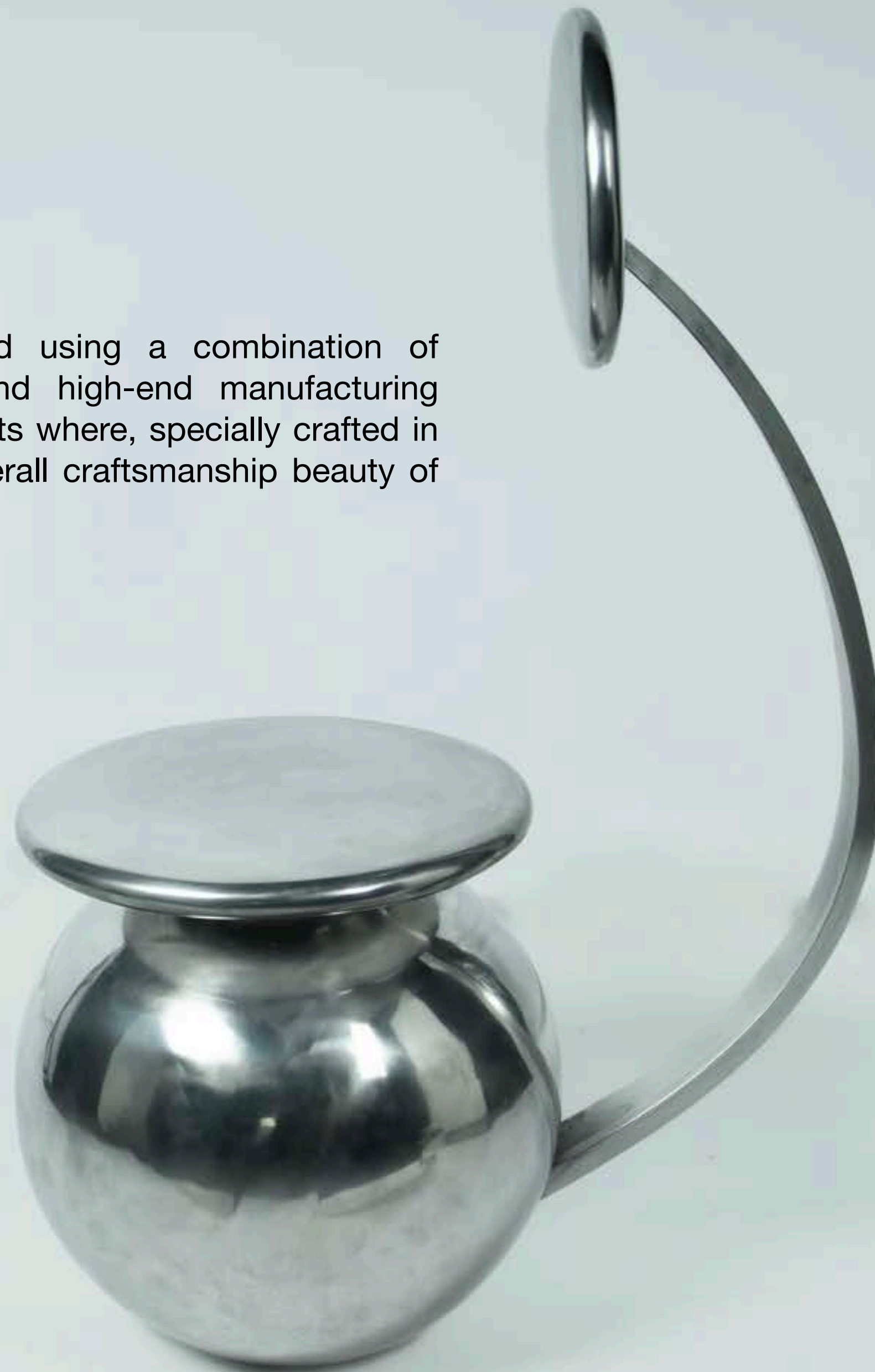




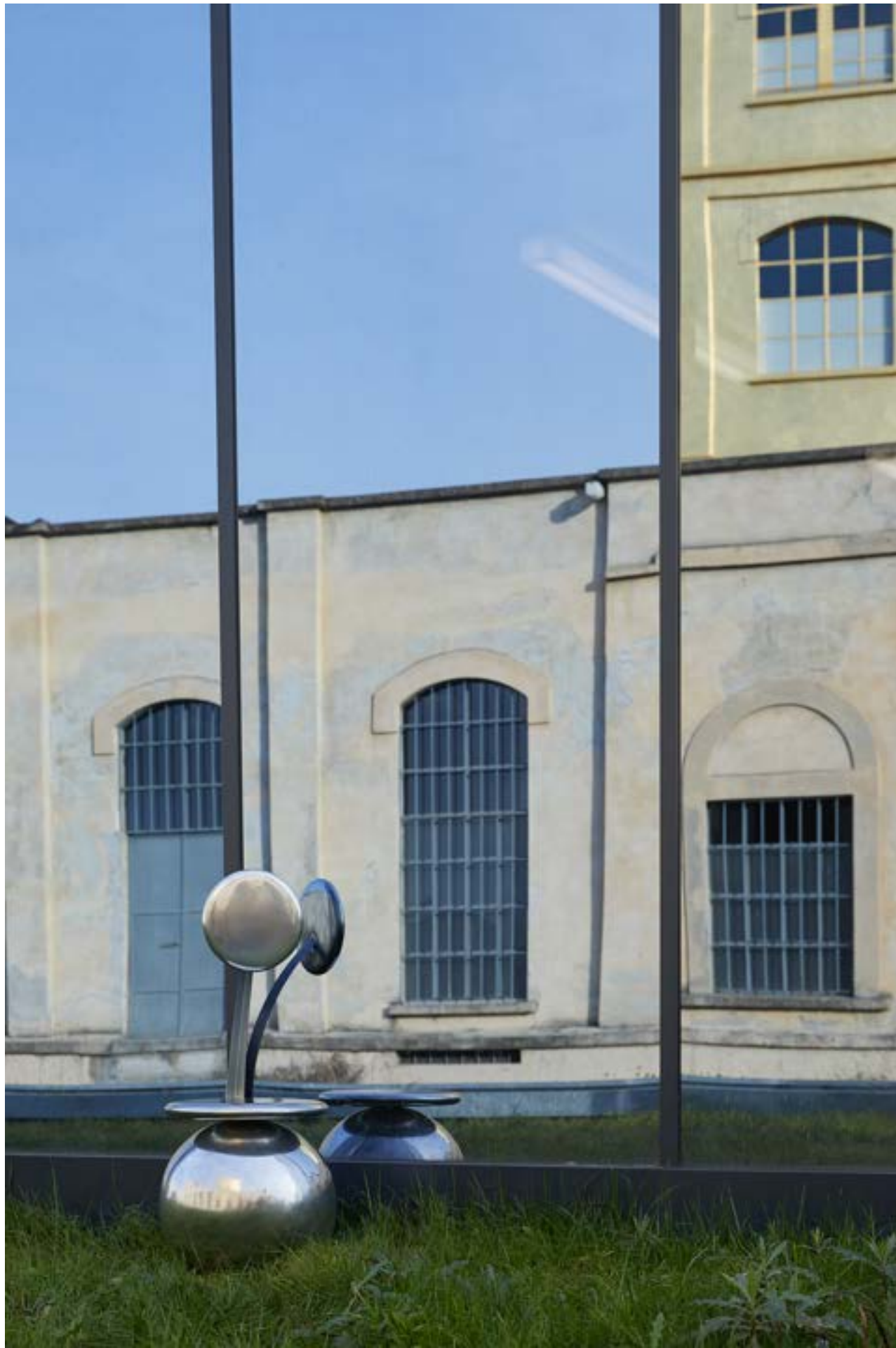
After extensive research and several manufacturing attempts, the project was put on hold. Months later, while Jan was working at an architecture firm in Tokyo, his colleagues introduced him to Toby Southan's work, who is a second-generation coach builder and skilled metal artist. Jan's colleagues helped establish communication between them to begin the manufacturing process.



The Cubo Chair is meticulously crafted using a combination of traditional coach building techniques and high-end manufacturing technology. Custom-made screws and rivets were specially crafted in Belgium for this project, adding to the overall craftsmanship beauty of the piece.







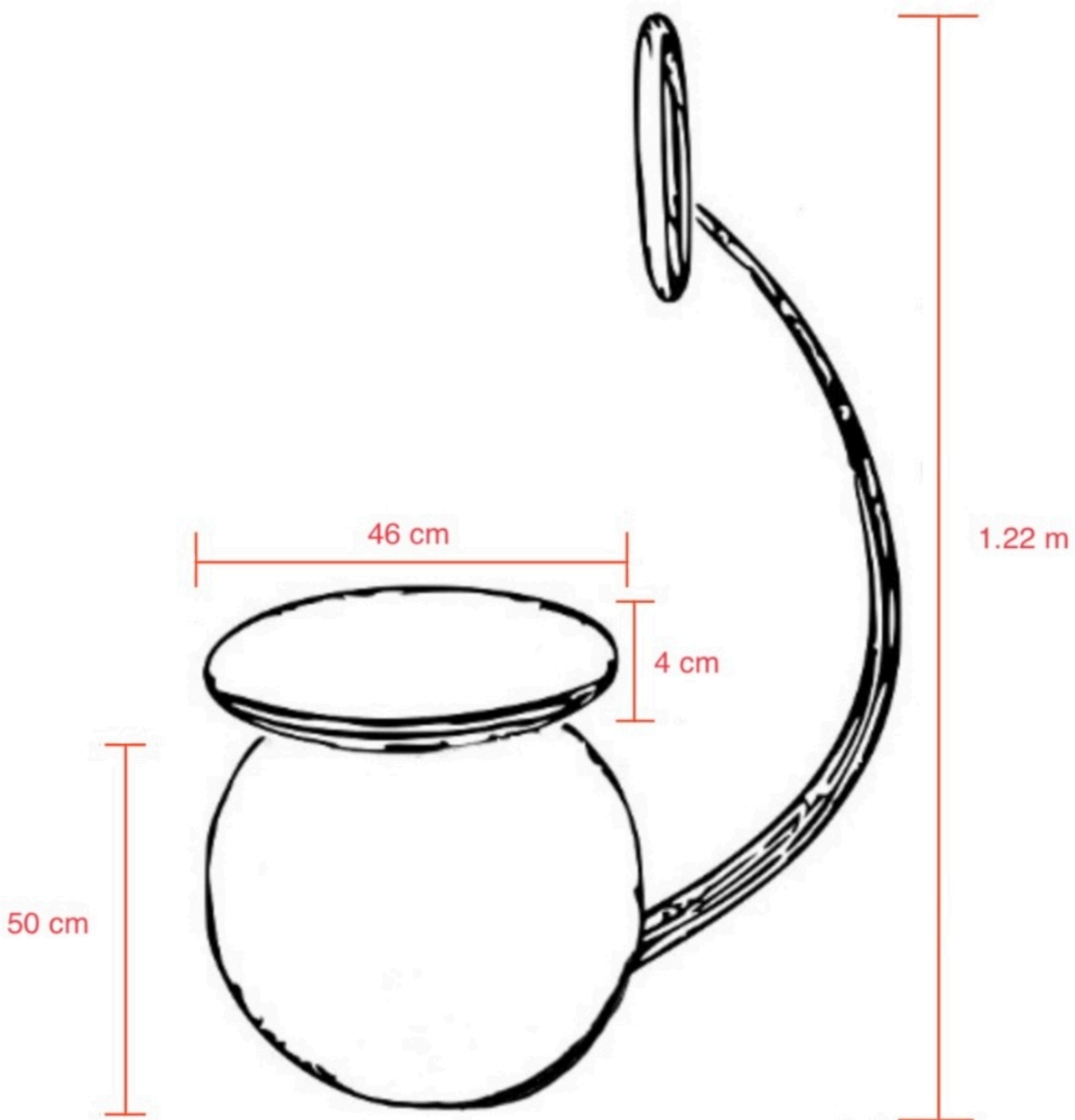
The Cubo Chair, photographed by Rebeca van der Mooren (2024), outside the Fondazione Prada in Milan (designed by the architecture firm OMA, 2015).



The Cubo Chair photographed by Rebeca van Der Mooren in Milan, Italy (2024).



The Cubo Chair photographed by Rebeca van der Mooren (2024) at Bocconi University (by Japanese architecture firm SANAA, 2019).



Material	Marine-grade aluminum
Total weight	12 kg
# Piece	# 1/50