

Make an Elegant Statement with Dome Chairs

If you're a traditionalist when it comes to decorating, and prefer a touch of elegance or signature focal piece to ground a room, a historical piece like a dome chair may be just the ticket. Dome chairs are the essence of regal France and have found new life in American traditionalist décor. Ask Cee Lo Green, the American singer-songwriter, who proudly displays one in his home.

Dome chairs date back to the 18th century. They were also called porter chairs because porters at fancy French chateaus would sit in these chairs while greeting and admitting visitors. The shape of the chair was functional at the time; the round Victorian-style dome was designed to block wind and help keep porters warm while they waited for guests. But the unique construction of the domed back is what added to the beauty of the piece.

Today dome chairs are an elegant way to make a bold statement in a room without having to use bright colors or sharp lines. We consider a dome chair an investment piece, meaning it will never go out of style, has a timeless look, and in this case has a cool history to boot.

Dome chairs can be used in virtually any room in the house where you want to add a special touch. For bookworms, the noise-canceling dome makes a fantastic reading nook in a spare room or library. Simply add a soft pillow and relax back into the chair with your favorite book.

Dome chairs can also be placed alone in a corner of a room or an entry area, with a small table to complete the design. Doing so allows its beauty to fully shine without the distraction of other large pieces of furniture, and is especially good if you want to show off the piece as art rather than using it as a functional chair.

Paired together with a table or ottoman, these chairs can create an eye-catching and envy worthy sitting area for your guests. You can even use them in your dining room or breakfast area to create an elegant place setting for two. Simply add a small square table, a beautiful tablecloth, your favorite china, and you're ready for a special meal with your spouse or best friend.

Is there anything better than a piece that is not only functional, but that can be considered art and history too? We don't think so!

Interested in adding this stunning historical piece to your home? Dome chairs can be re-upholstered by Brandi Renee Designs to fit the custom coloring of any room. You can choose the fabric and shade that perfectly matches your personality and design goals. We offer colors along the entire spectrum, from bold and glamorous, to muted and soft, to neutral and rustic.

Stop in today for a personalized consultation, and let us help you make a dome chair part of your unique home décor.