### Folio chairs - lookbook

Some architectural settings (libraries, dining halls and meeting rooms)



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\* 10 year warranty

The Folio stacking and linking chair was originally designed as an armchair for the Folio Society in 1993 and then developed as a stacking chair for Middle Temple (where it has been in constant use for nearly 30 years). It has since been specified for the British Library, Cambridge University Library, the Sterling Memorial Library at Yale University, Edinburgh University Library, Exeter College Oxford, Trinity College Cambridge, Keystone Academy in Beijing and a host of other significant academic libraries.

Other dining hall projects include Clare College Cambridge, Gray's Inn, Historic Royal Palaces, Middle Temple, St Catharine's College Cambridge, Tower of London, Trinity College Oxford, Trinity Hall Cambridge, Yale and Duke Universities (USA).

'Now that we have got the Queen's visit safely over, I have time to write and say what a wonderful job you made of the seating. The chairs look totally in keeping ... and all comment on both the quality of design and manufacture.'

Bursar, Charterhouse School

'We all think the room looks absolutely spectacular. Your furniture...is really the pièce de resistance. Please pass on my congratulations to everyone involved. We could not be more delighted.'

Bursar, Pembroke College, Cambridge

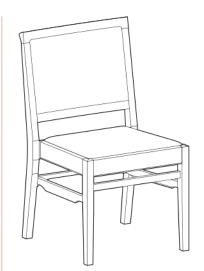
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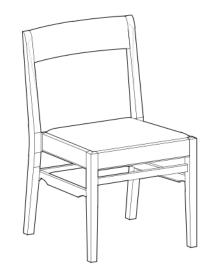


#### Standard product; Folio family

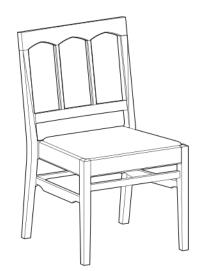




Folio stacking chair • W 500mm (19 11/16") D 568mm (22 5/16") H 880mm (34 10/16")



Lincoln stacking chair • W 500mm (19 11/16")
D 558mm (21 15/16")
H 803mm (31 10/16")



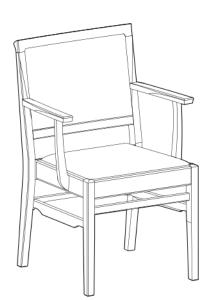
Wykeham stacking chair • W 500mm (19 11/16")
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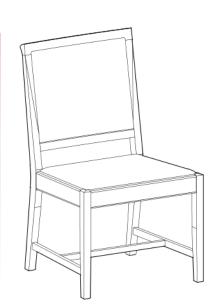
Wolfson stacking chair • W 500mm (19 11/16")
D 558mm (21 15/16")
H 880mm (34 10/16")



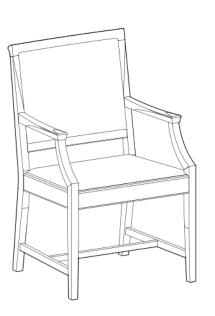
Mansion stacking chair ● W 500mm x D 568mm x H 880mm



Folio stacking chair with arms • W 568mm (22 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>")
D 568mm (22 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>")
H 880mm (34 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>")



Folio Side chair •
W 556mm (21 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>16</sub>")
D 585mm (23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub>")
H 940mm (37")



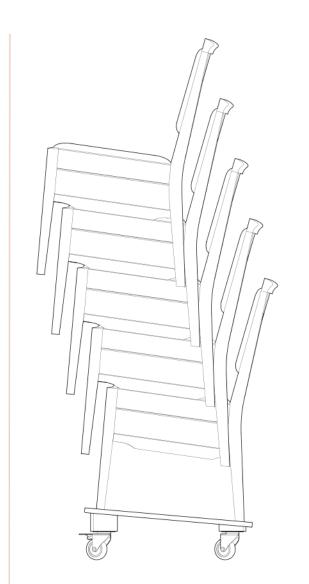
Folio Carver •
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D 585mm (23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub>")
H 940mm (37")

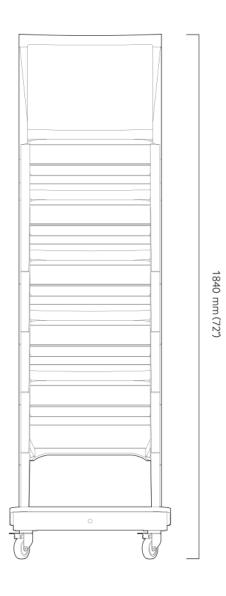


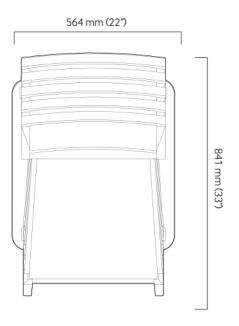
Salters stacking chair W 500mm (19 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>") D 568mm (22 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>") H 905mm (35 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>")

### Standard product; Folio family









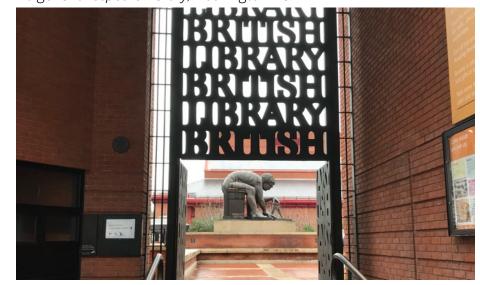
Folio stacking chair dolly •



Radcliffe Camera, Oxford University Library



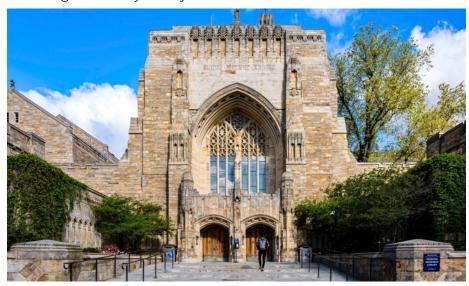
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington DC



British Library



Cambridge University Library



Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University



Highgate School, London



Edinburgh University Law Library



Trinity College, Cambridge



Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University





### A few libraries with *Folio* chairs













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Folio chairs
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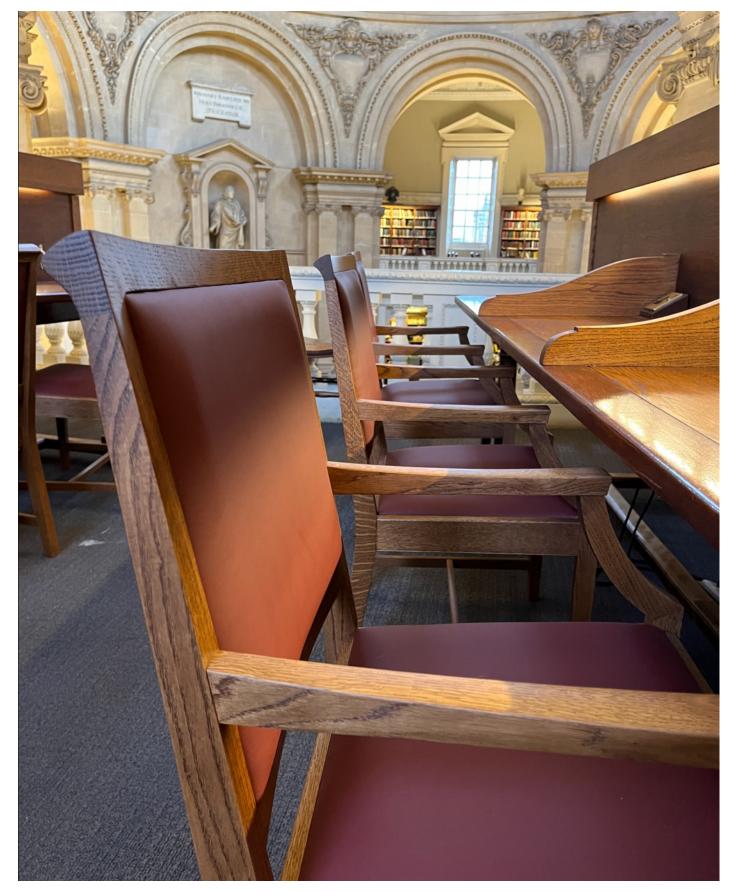


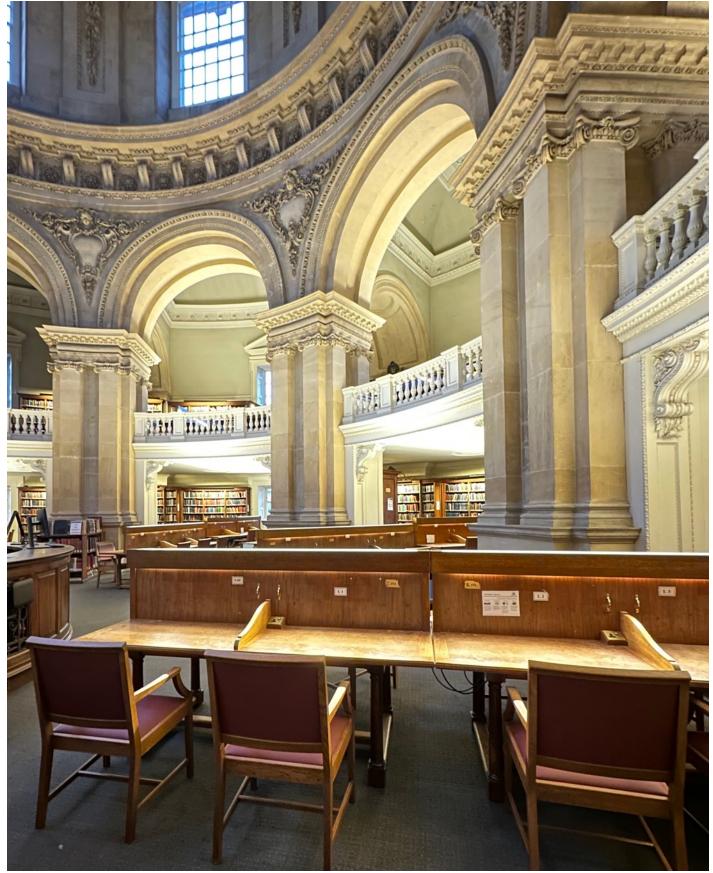
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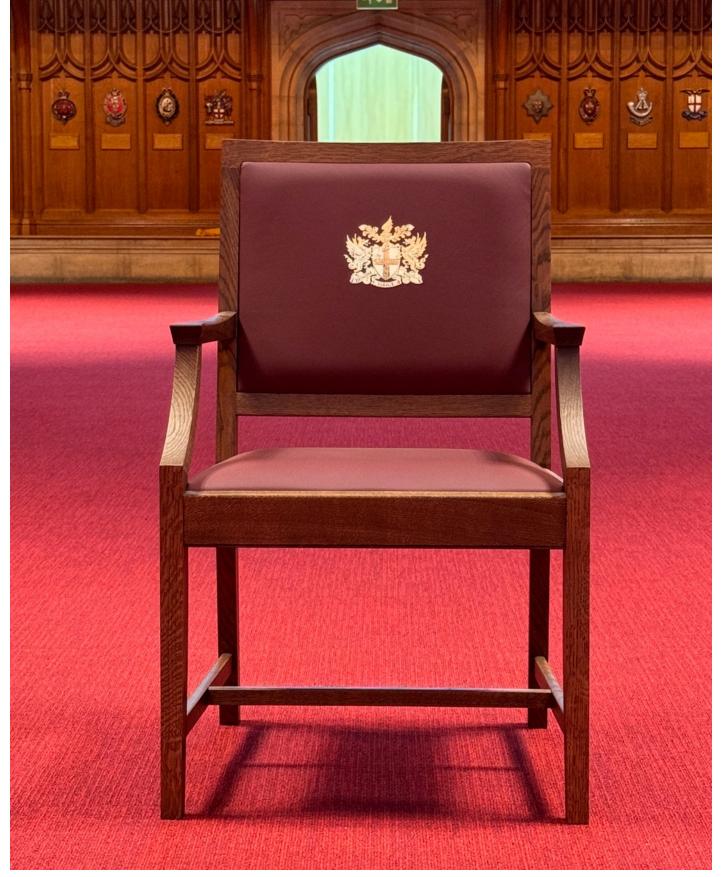
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Folio carver chairs

Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, Oxford University





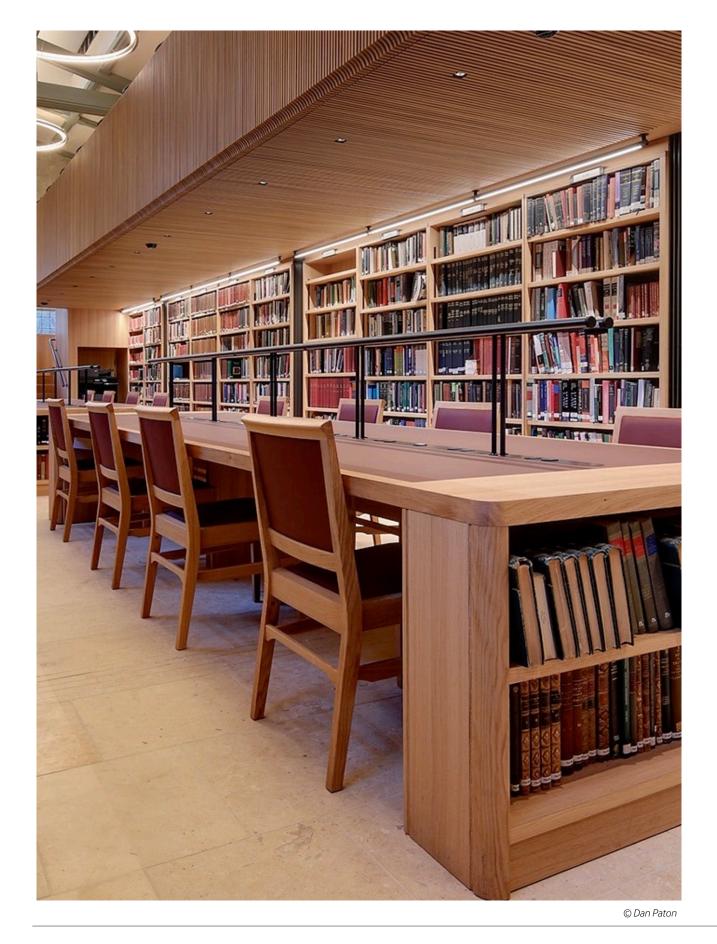


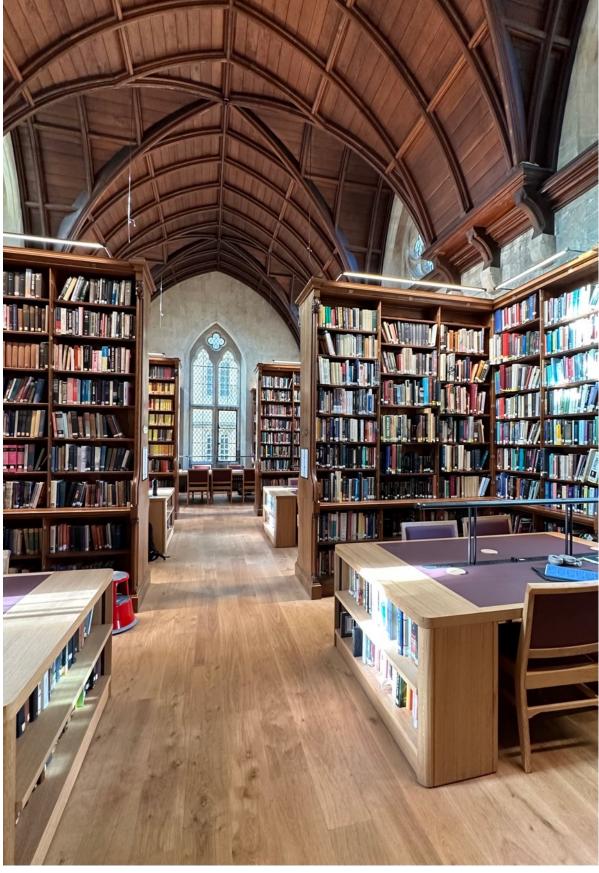
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Folio chairs (carvers)

London Guildhall





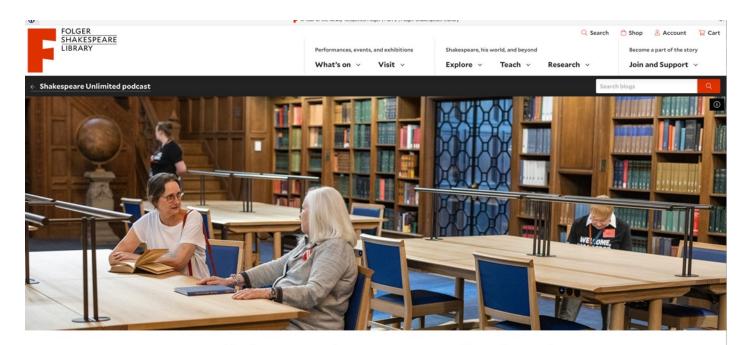


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Exeter College, Oxford





## A Tour of the Newly-Reopened Folger | Part 2

Research at the Folger

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Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington DC





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L & B Reading Room, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University

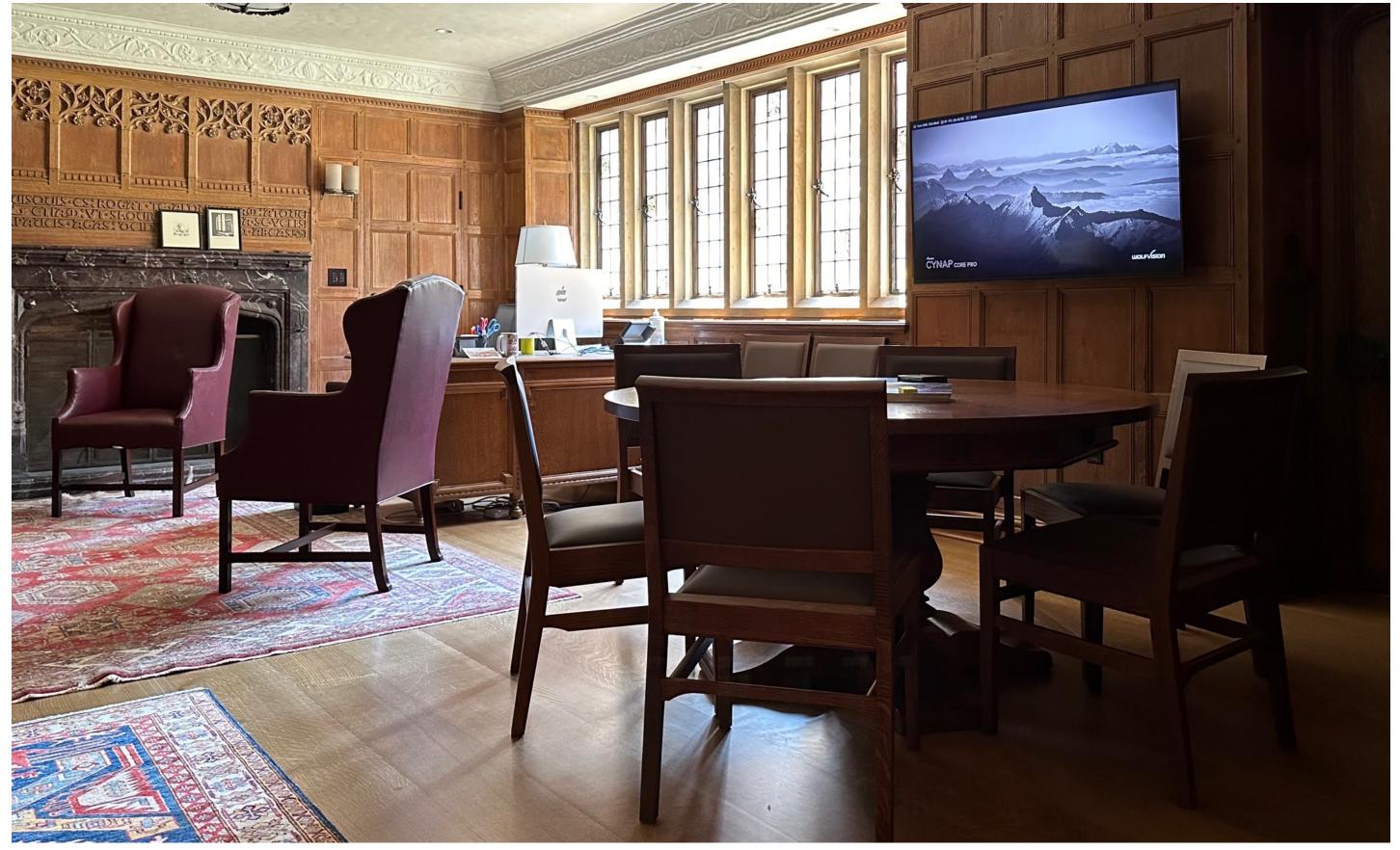




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L & B Reading Room, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University





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University Librarian's office, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University



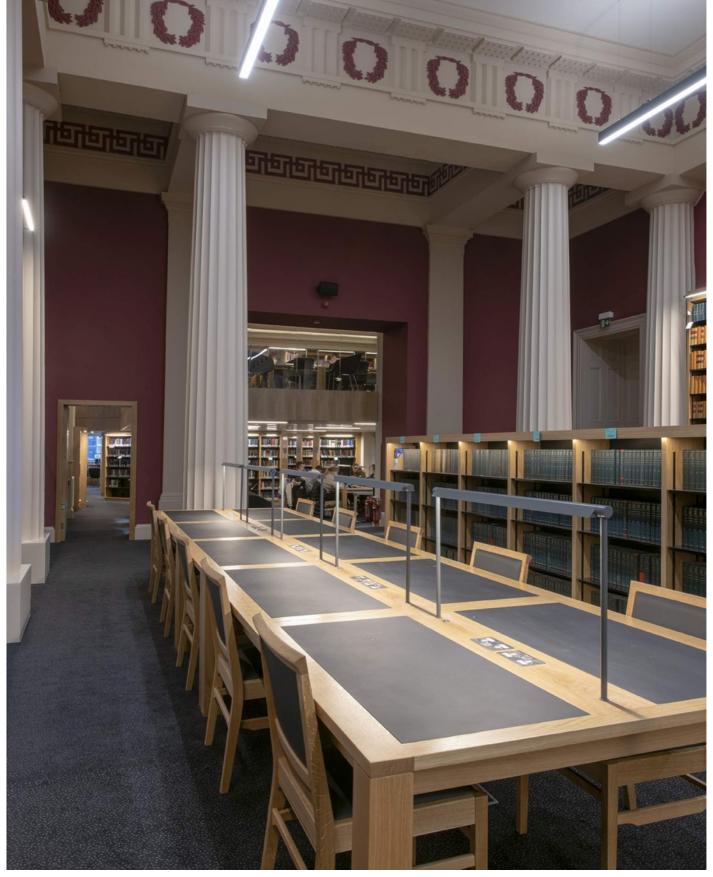


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University Librarian's meeting room, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University







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Folio chairs (stacking)
University of Edinburgh Law Library





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St Paul's Girls' School, London





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Folio chairs (side) in Aol Reading Room Cambridge University Library





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Burlington Library at Geological Society





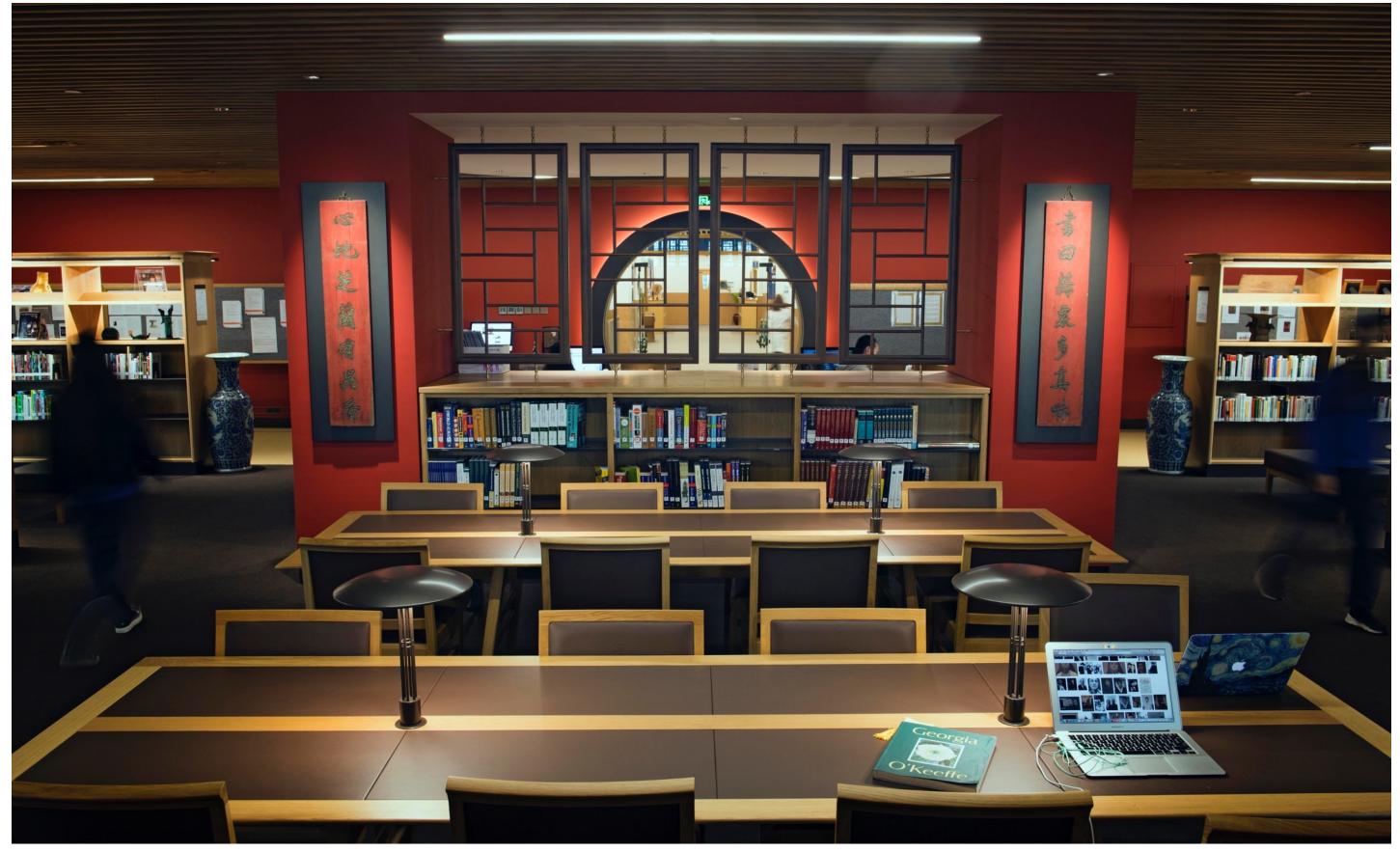
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## Folio chairs (stacking chairs)





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Highgate School, London



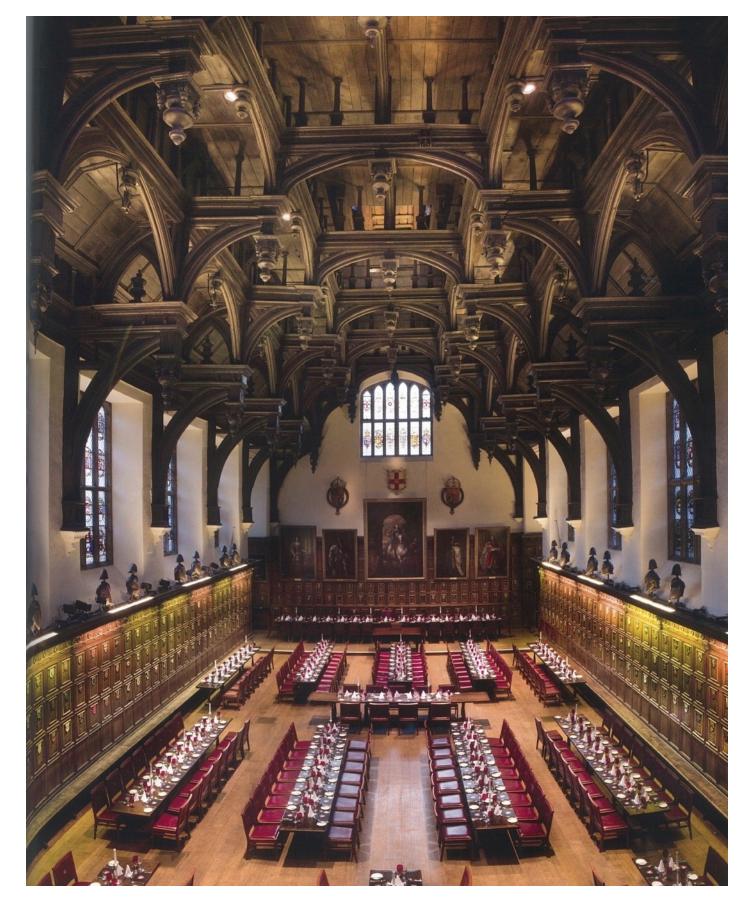
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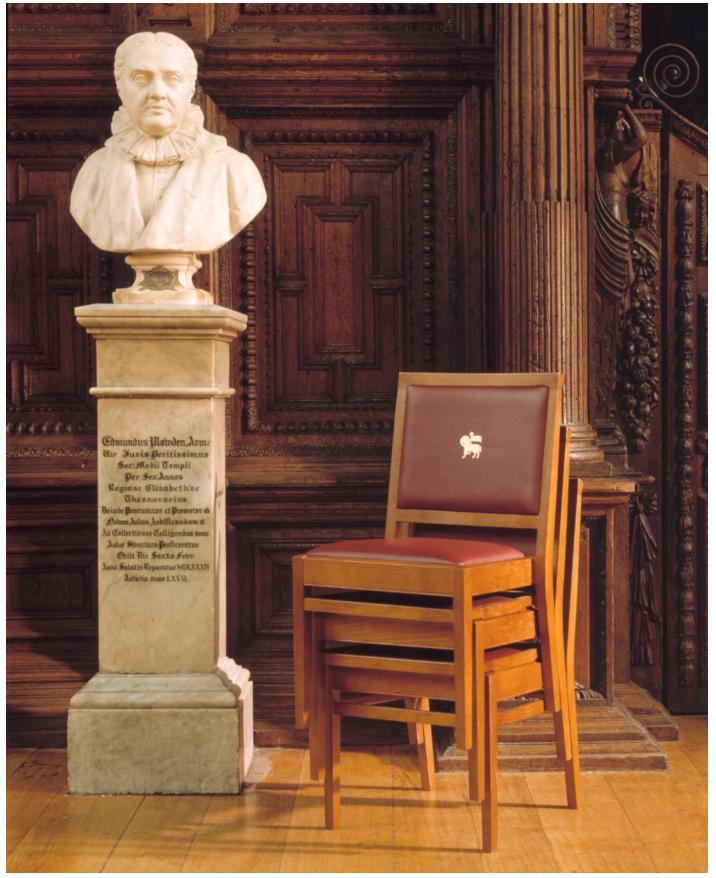
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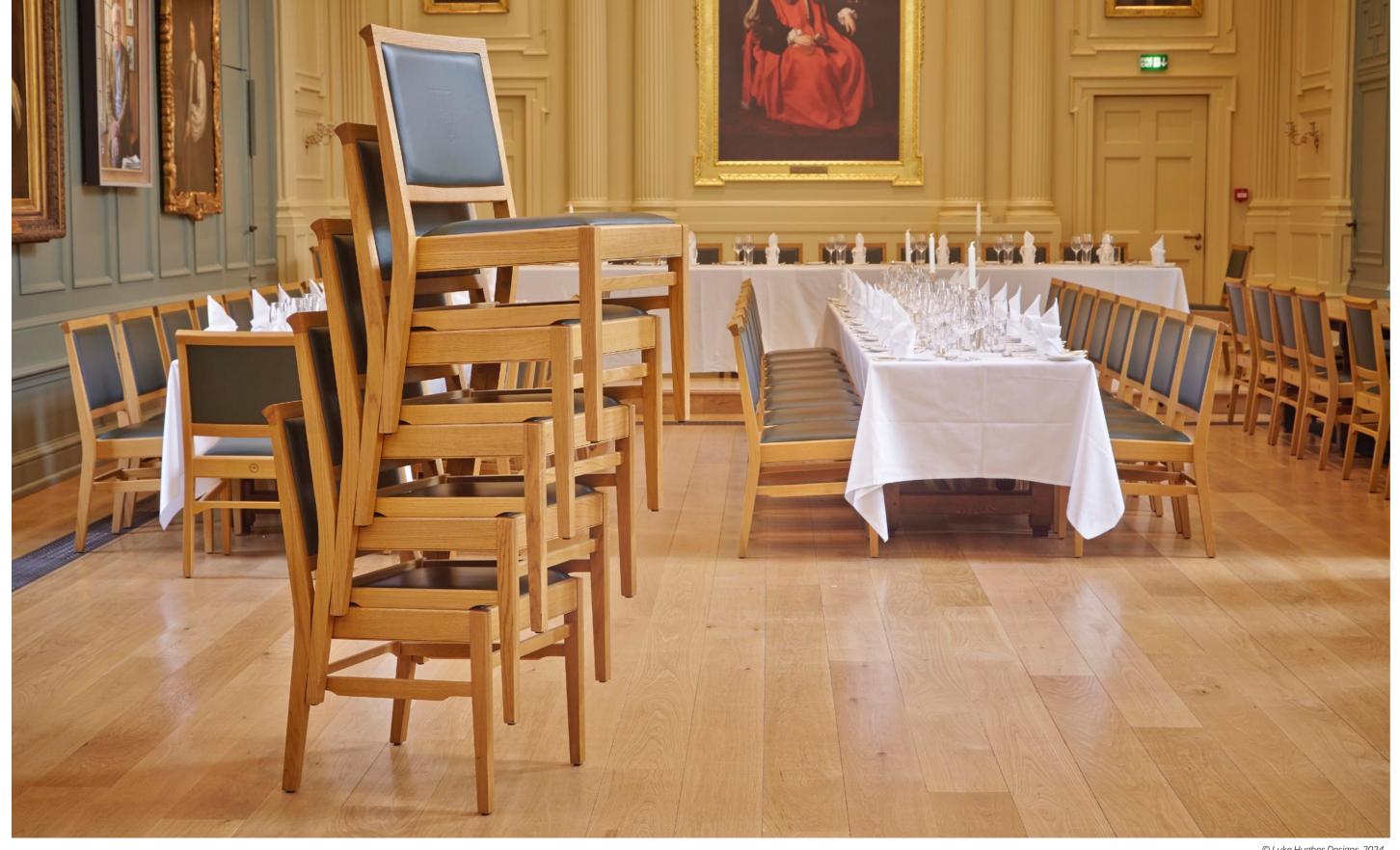




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Folio chairs (stacking)
Trinity Hall, Cambridge





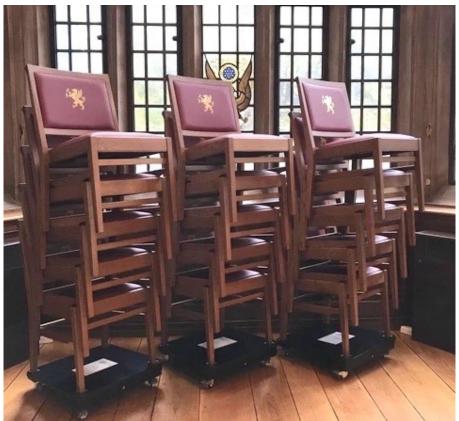
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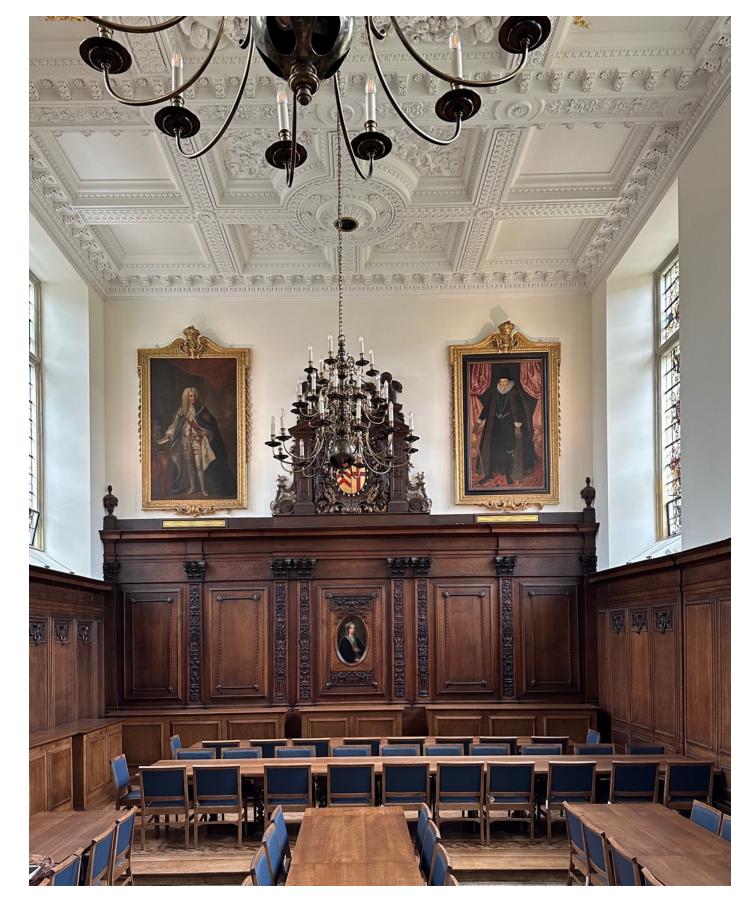




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Folio chairs (stacking, with gilt embossed backs)
Gray's Inn



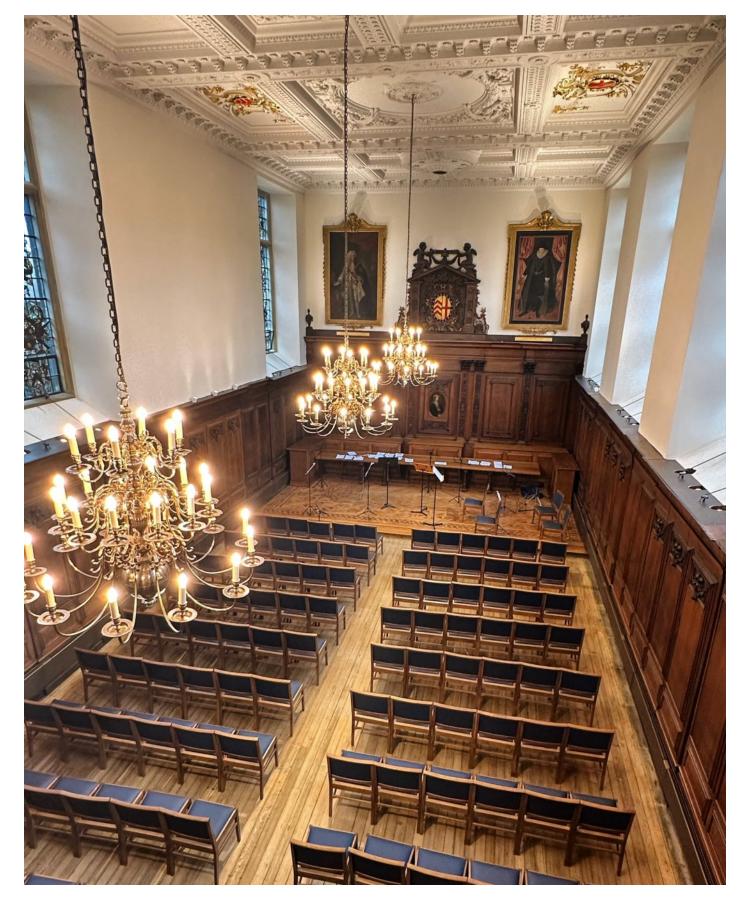




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Folio stacking chairs (+ refitted 18th century tables)
Clare College, Cambridge







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Folio chairs (stacking)
Clare College



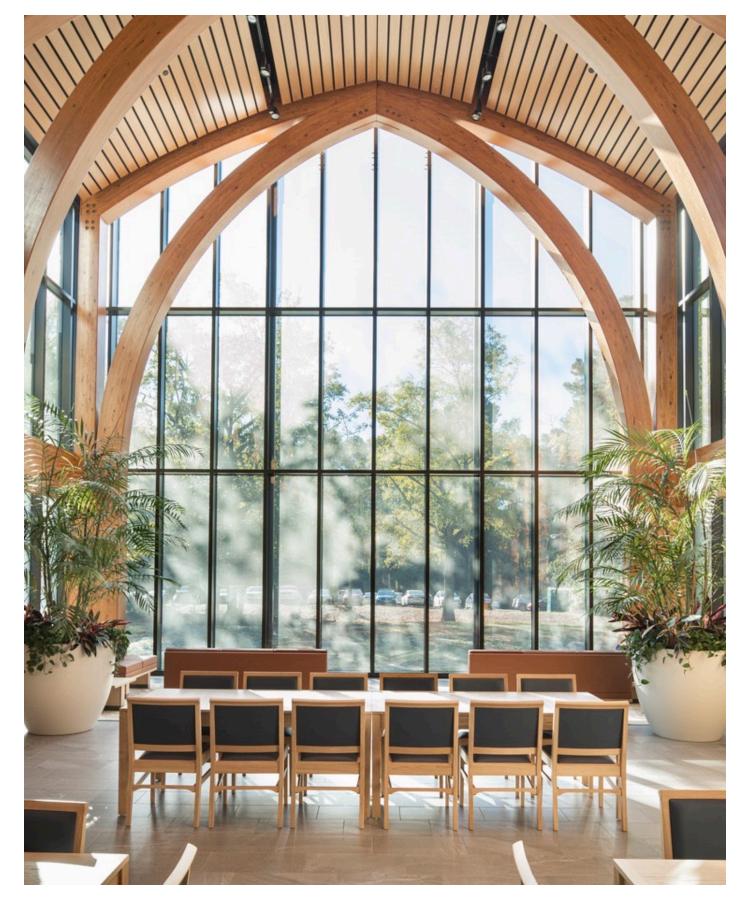
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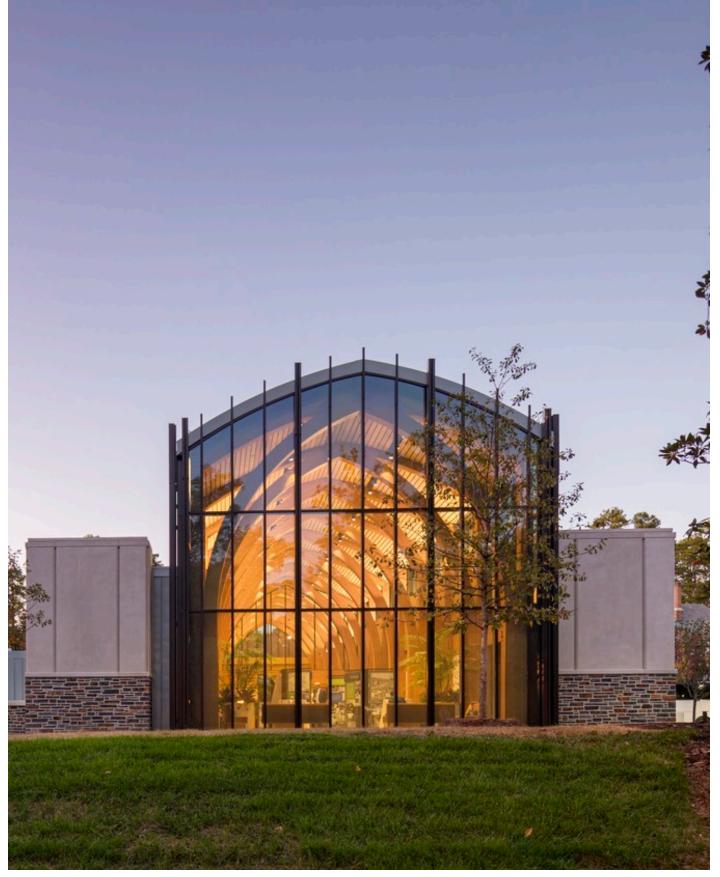
Some architectural settings (council chambers and meeting rooms)



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Karsh Alumni Centre Duke University (NC, USA)





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### Folio chairs (stacking)

Paul Mellon Center for Studies in British Art





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# Folio chairs (stacking) Darwin College, Cambridge

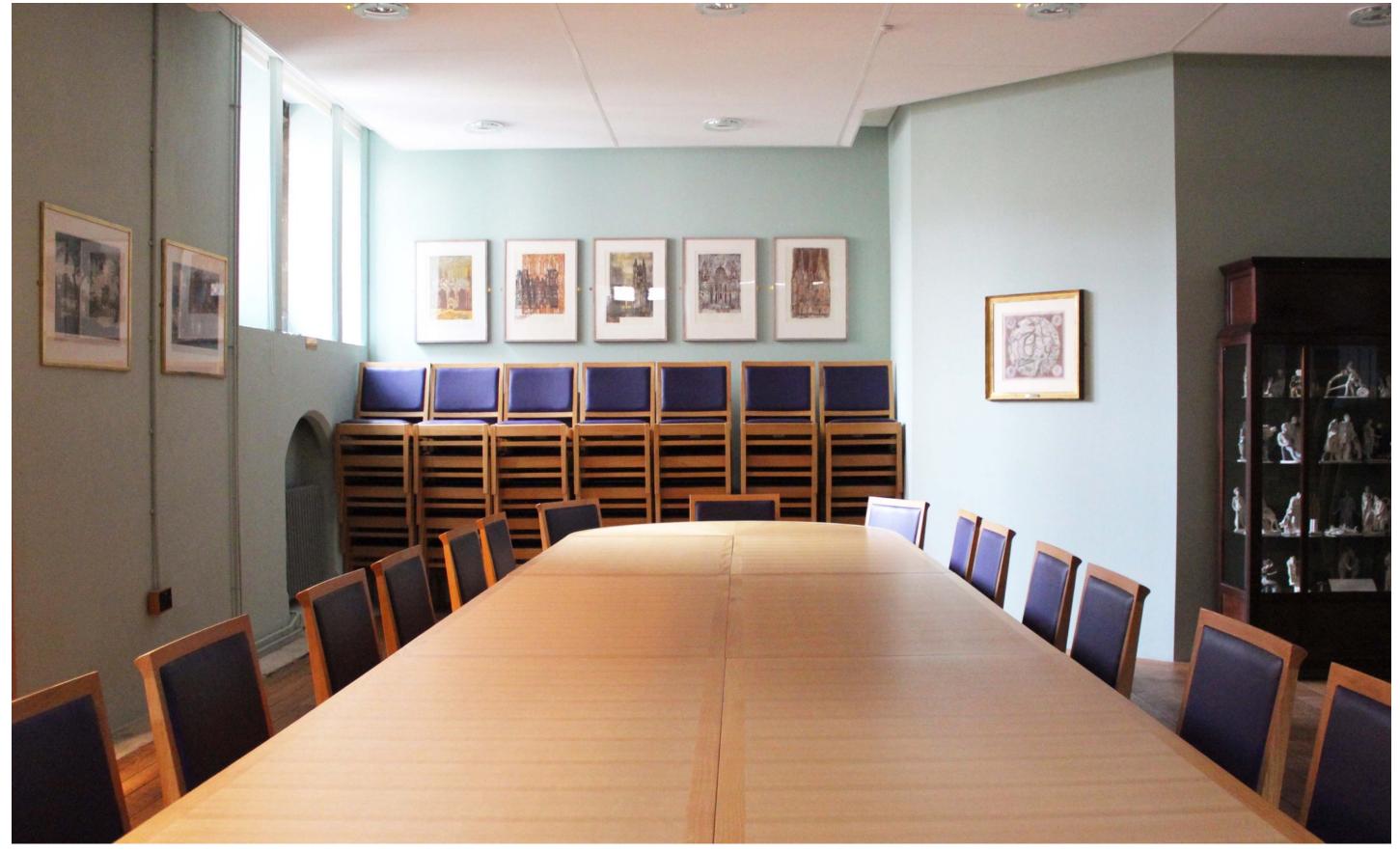




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## Folio chairs (stacking)

St Catharine's College, Cambridge



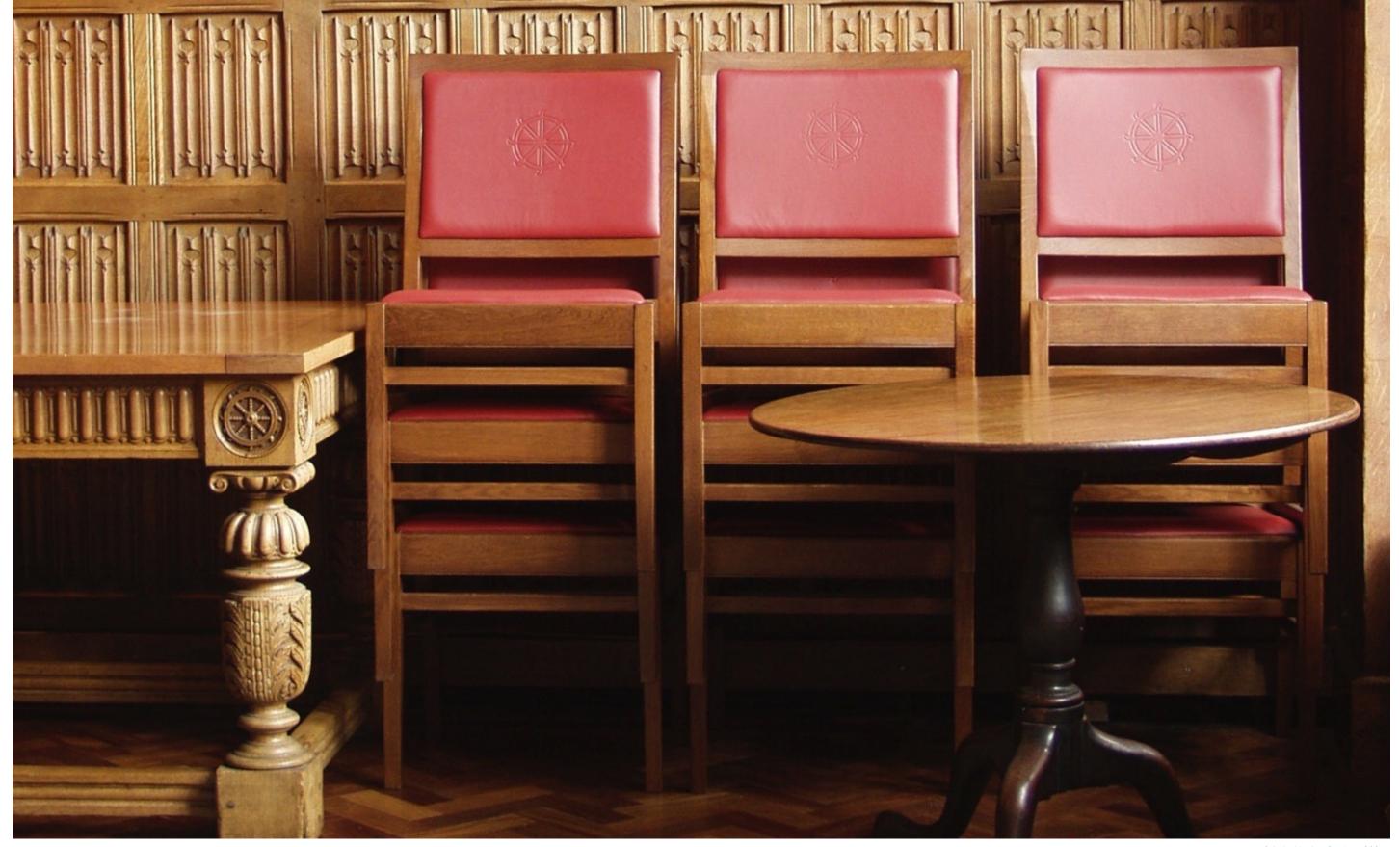


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#### Folio chairs in Old Library

St Catharine's College, Cambridge





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Folio stacking chairs (with blind embossed backs)
St Catharine's College, Cambridge





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The Old University Library, St Mary the Virgin, Oxford





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## Folio chairs (variants) - lookbook

### Some architectural settings









Lincoln

Wykeham

Wolfson



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The *Lincoln* stacking and linking chair was originally designed for the Garden Building at Lincoln College, Oxford in 2014. It has since been used in the Fellows' dining room at the college, at Jesus College Cambridge, Butchers' Hall, Rye Community Synagogue (NYC) and Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (NYC).

'The chairs are a triumph - a classic design which is deceptively and agreeably comfortable. Thank you so much'

Prof Henry Wodehuysen, Rector







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The architectural setting Lincoln College, Oxford





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Lincoln chairs (stacking)

Lincoln College, Oxford

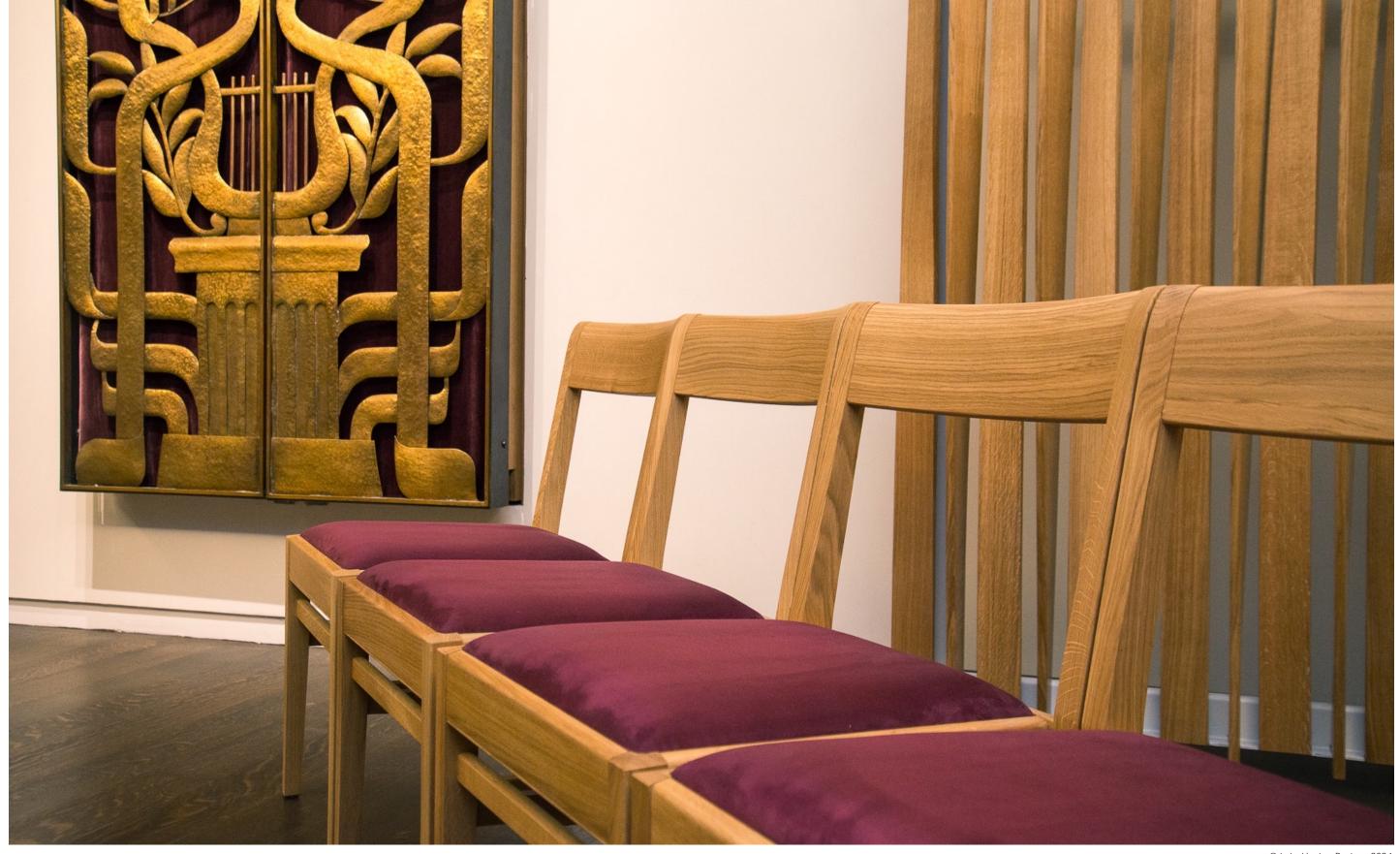




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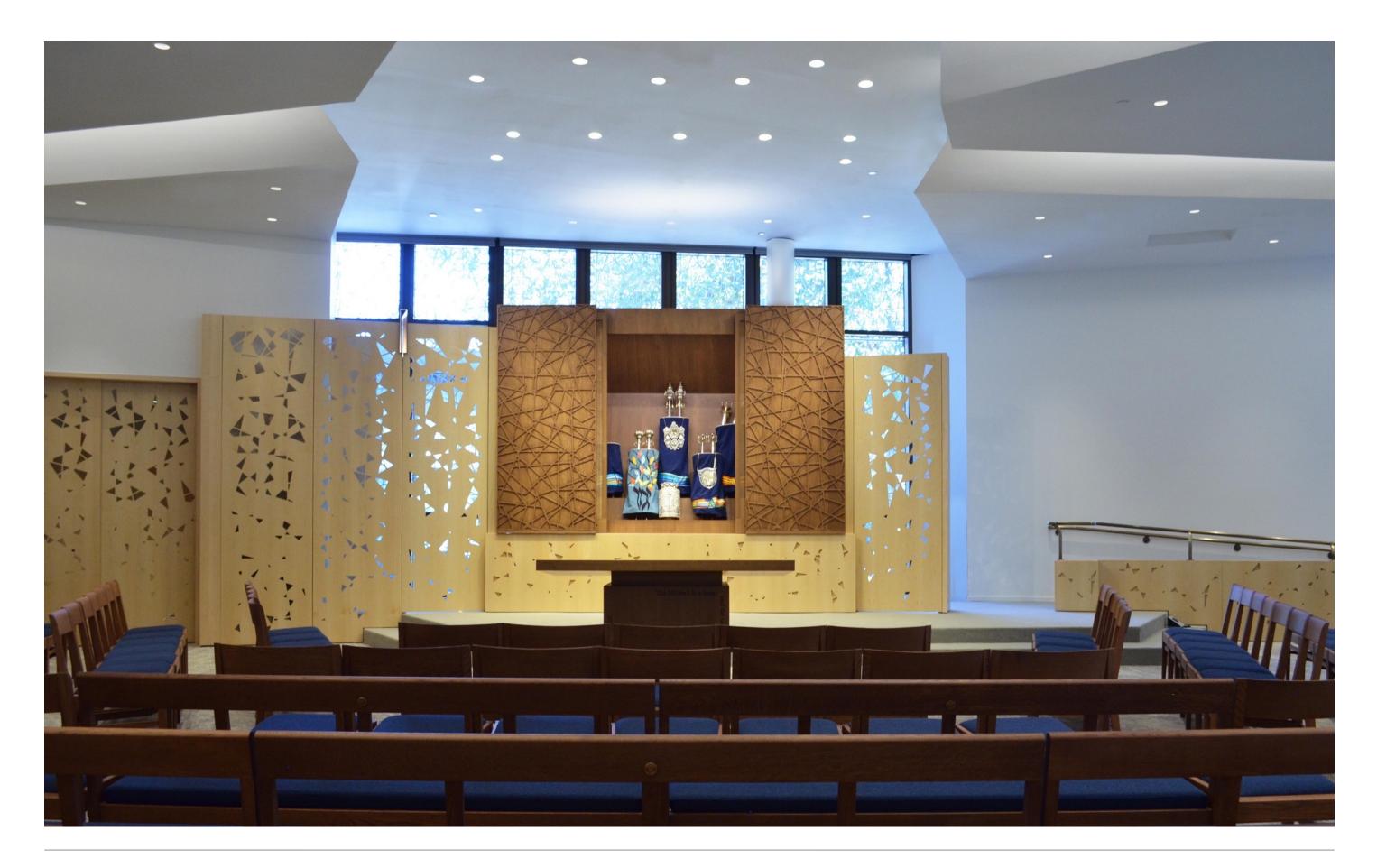


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### Lincoln chairs (stacking)

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, NYC





Lincoln chairs (stacking)

Rye Community Synagogue, NYC





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Lincoln chairs (stacking)

Jesus College, Cambridge





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Lincoln chairs (stacking)

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Worshipful Company of Butchers







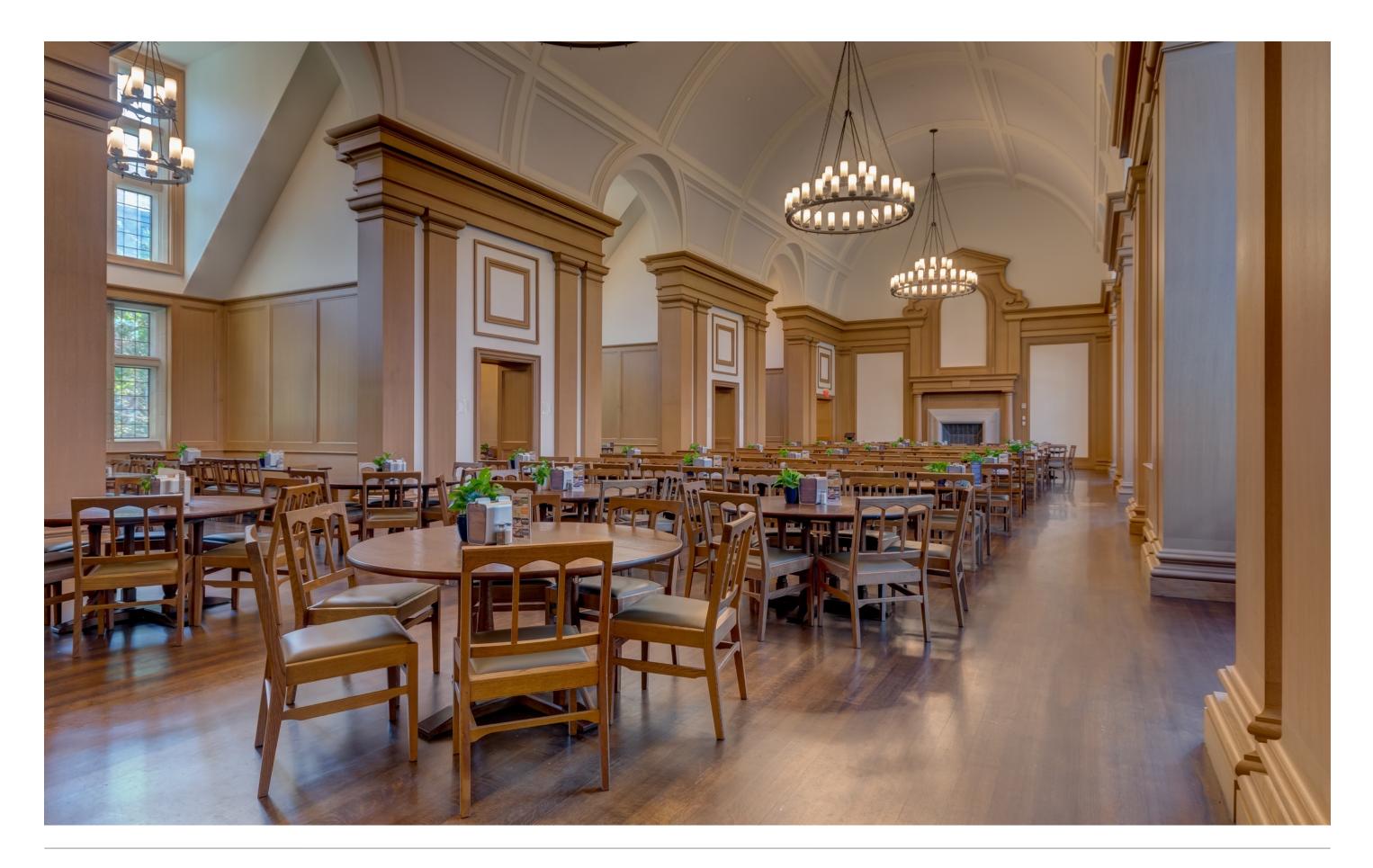


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### Wykeham chairs

New College, Oxford





# Wykeham chairs (stacking) Franklin College, Yale University





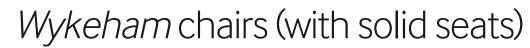
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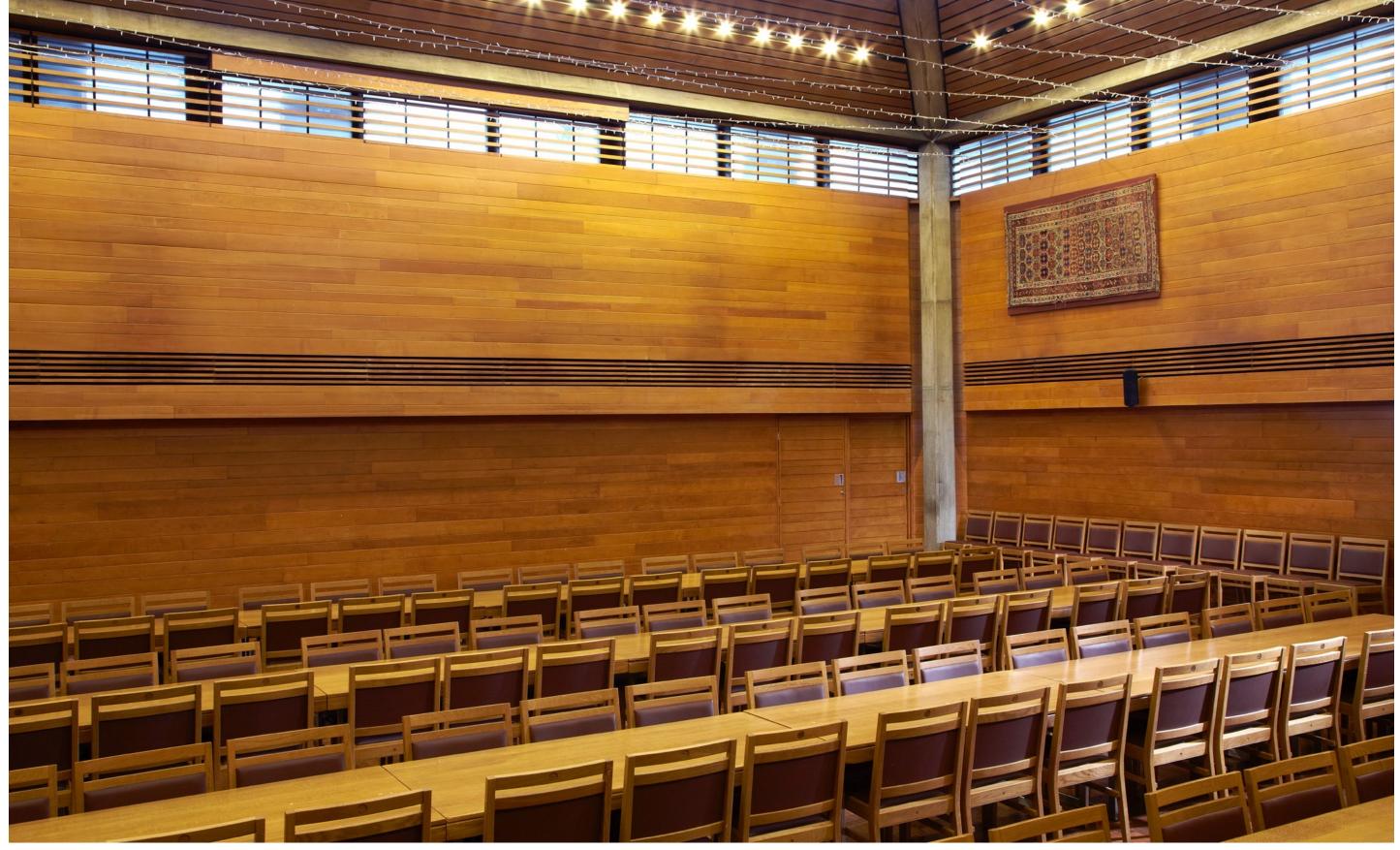


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New College, Oxford





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### Wolfson chairs (stacking)

Westminster Abbey Cellarium



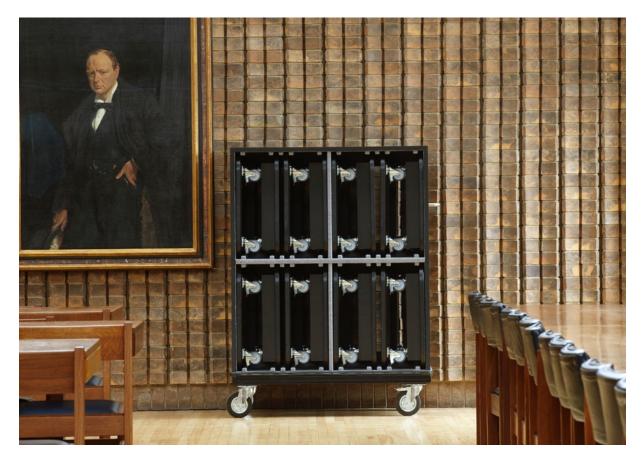












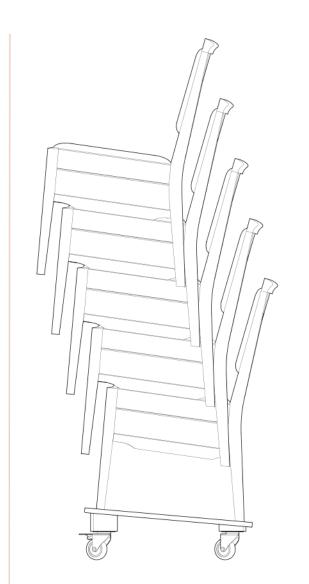
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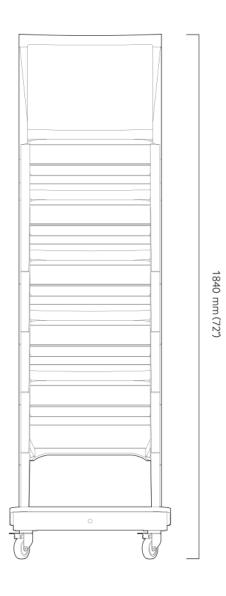


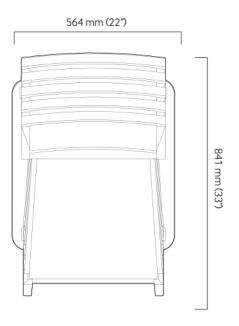


#### Standard product; Folio family









Folio stacking chair dolly •

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Benenden School

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Bradfield College Broadstone Academy **Brookfield School** 

Broomwood Hall School

**Bryanston School** 

Cambridge Union Society

Cambridge University Boat Club

Cambridge University Botanic Institute Cambridge University Engineering

Department

Cambridge University Institute of

Criminology

Cambridge University Library Cambridge University Old Schools

Cambridge University Press

Cambridge University Sainsbury Laboratory

Campion Hall, Oxford Charterhouse School Christ Church, Oxford

Christ's College, Cambridge Churchill College, Cambridge

City of London School Clare College, Cambridge

Colorado Rocky Mountain School

College of Law

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Cranleigh School

Darwin College, Cambridge Downing College, Cambridge

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Epsom College Eton College

Exeter College, Oxford Giggleswick School

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge

Green College, Oxford

Haberdashers' Aske's Boys School

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Open University Oriel College, Oxford Oundle School

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St Peter's College, Oxford

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University of London, Royal Holloway College

University of Northumbria University of Nottingham Trent University of Roehampton University of Warwick University of Winchester

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British Museum
Buckingham Palace
Cambridge Arts Theatre

Department for Culture, Media & Sport

Edinburgh University Law Library English Heritage

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington DC

Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Garrick Club

General Medical Council

**Geological Society** 

Gray's Inn

Guildhall, City of London Hampton Court Palace

Hertfordshire County Council

Historic Royal Palaces Holyrood Palace House of Commons

Inner Temple

Institute for Government

Institute of Chartered Accountants
Institute of Electrical Engineers

International Institute of Strategic Studies

Kew Gardens Herbarium

Kew Palace

Leighton House Museum

Lloyds Register
London Library
London Transport
Manchester Town Hall
Maltings, Snape

Middle Temple
Ministry of Defence

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Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Royal Geographical Society

Royal Institute of British Architects

Royal Opera House

RPSA (Milton Resnick & Pat Paslof

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South Bank, London

Temple Bar

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
The Honourable Society of Inner Temple
The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
The Honourable Society of Middle Temple
The Worshipful Company of Butchers
The Worshipful Company of Carpenters

The Worshipful Company of Dyers

The Worshipful Company of Leathersellers

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