

A perch of black walnut and Baltic birch, by craftsman Wells Mason of Ironwood Industries, a tiny concern in a century-old brick building in Coupland, Texas, east of Austin. The Umasi chair is part of a twisted collection of tables, benches and chairs, all made of recycled detritus:



surplus steel, retired telephone poles, salvaged ship masts and "abandoned trampoline parts," says Mason's ironwoodindustries.com. We say it's what Gerrit Rietveld might've cooked up if he'd swung through Twin Peaks. To the trade at Cory Pope & Associates.

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