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A Retreat Funnel
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Product name:
A Retreat Funnel

Design:
Louise Campbell

Year:
1998

Made By:
Louise Campbell

Materials:
4mm steel thread wrapped in 4km of white angora wool

Measurements:
With: 90cm. Height: 80cm. Depth: 100cm.

Product category:
Furniture

Product status:
One off

Short Texts:
Lazy greedy chair

Long Texts:
The house spider prefers to hang out in corners.
Here it constructs its web, which exists to catch prey - for survival.
The spider itself, however, prefers to curl up in a silk funnel at the rear
of the web nearest the corner.
The funnel is the spiders retreat.

To weave
Meticulously and with a purpose
Intertwining of strength and vulnerability
Peace and quiet

To finish
To crawl into ones web
Peace and quiet

Sporadic moments of comfort are stored for great lengths of time in the
chambers of the mind and give strength to fight the panicky pace of the
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