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- 1 Sessel und Hocker, Lehrstück XII, Üppige Kargheit, Modell, 2018–2019, Entwurf: Trix + Robert Haussmann, Allgemeine Entwurfsanstalt / Robert Haussmann, Trix Haussmann. Abbildung: Museum für Gestaltung Zürich / ZHdK.
- 2 Wandspiegel, Lehrstück VI, Hommage à Vinzenz Nussbaumer, 1978, Entwurf: Trix + Robert Haussmann, Allgemeine Entwurfsanstalt / Robert Haussmann, Trix Haussmann. Abbildung: Museum für Gestaltung Zürich / ZHdK.

The *Florian* table, set on a mirrored cuboid, is a typical design in the oeuvre of Trix (b. 1933) and Robert Haussmann (b. 1931): the architect and designer couple loves to play with illusion, which is why *Florian* is just one of a series of mirrored objects.

Trix Haussmann-Högl's architectural studies at ETH Zurich and Robert Haussmann's training at the Kunstgewerbeschule Zürich were steeped in modernist design maxims. Since they began working together in 1967, the designer couple, taking "Manierismo critico" (critical Mannerism) as their motto, has playfully and ironically inverted credos such as "form follows function." This approach is manifested in their *Lehrstücke* (model objects), furniture, and interiors. That includes their extraordinary interest in reflections. Featuring a tabletop that can be read as a cloud or a flower, this piece was probably named after the couple's son, who was born in 1970. Reflecting its surroundings, the mirrored base appears to vanish into thin air, conjuring up the impression that the tabletop is floating above the floor. However, the table has a highly functional design—typical for the Haussmanns. Its beveled edge offers maximum legroom, and a divided tabletop

in one version facilitates transport and storage. (Sabina Tenti)

Tisch, Florian, vor 1985
Entwurf: Trix + Robert Haussmann, Allgemeine Entwurfsanstalt / Robert Haussmann, Trix Haussmann
Herstellung: Dietiker AG, Stein am Rhein, CH
Material/Technik: Holz, lackiert; Spiegelglas
70 × 140 × 46.5 cm
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