

SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



Table model "Tavolo"

Manufactured by Móveis Teperman Ltda.
Brazil, 1990
Glass, stainless steel-covered wood

Measurements

224,8 cm x 104,1 cm x 75,6h cm
88,5 in x 41 in x 29,8h in

Literature

Juli Capella and Quim Larrea, *Designed by Architects in the 1980s*, New York, 1988, p. 122 for a similar example;
Jean Petit, *Niemeyer, Poète d' Architecture*, Lugano, 1995, pp. 364 and 384;
Aric Chen, *Brazil Modern*, The Monacelli Press, New York 2016, p. 272

Expertise

Together with a certificate of authenticity from the Oscar Niemeyer Foundation

Provenance

Oscar Niemeyer Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

Exhibited

Galeria Anna Maria Niemeyer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Biography

Oscar Niemeyer was a Brazilian architect who is considered to be one of the key figures in the development of modern architecture. His exceptional architectural work has been unanimously hailed, and his influence on how the world looks like today has been reminded. In 1960's Oscar Niemeyer started developing furniture projects, in collaboration with his daughter Ana Maria. The first piece designed by the team was "the Alta easy chair" and its footrest, but the most famous piece designed by Oscar and Ana is the "Rio Chaise Longue" probably one of the most important design pieces of the 20th century. Developed in 1977.

Niemeyer passed away a week before his 105th birthday and Ana Maria dies in 2012, a few months before his father.