

SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



Dinning table model "Mesa redonda"

Designed in 1971 for Casa das Canoas, Rio de Janeiro
Manufactured by Office Brasil
Prototype
Brazil, 2004
Black lacquered plywood

Measurements

180 Ø cm x 70 h cm
70,86 Ø in x 27,55 h in

Literature

Móvel moderno Brasileiro, Alberto Vicente, Marcelo Vaconcellos. Edicio- nes Ol- haeres, Sao Paulo, 2017. page 418, 419 (Pictures of this table); Aric Chen, Brazil Modern, Brazil, 2016. Page 272, 273.

Provenance

Private collection, Rio de Janeiro

Exhibitions

Inside the wall: architects design. Friedman Benda, NY, 2018

Details

Expertise from Office Brasil

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.