

SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



Chaise lounge model "Rio"

Designed in 1978
Manufactured by Moveis Tepperman
Brazil, 2003
Lacquered wood, cane, leather cushion

Measurements

173 cm x 60 cm x 85 h cm
68,1 in x 23,6 in x 33,5h in

Literature

Mark Emery, Furniture by Architects, New York, 1983,
p. 224
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desi Créateurs, Paris, 1994, p. 453 Furniture by
Architects, Emery, pg. 224; Ruy Teixeira Jayme Vargas,
Desen- ho da utopia. Olhares Edicoes Page 83.

Provenance

Maria Alice de Matos Casas, Sao Paulo

Exhibitions

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

Details

Expertise from Oscar Niemeyer Foundation

Fairs

Exhibited at Design Miami/Basel, Jun 11 2018 - Jun 18
2018

Exhibitions

Le Corbusier & Oscar Niemeyer, Side Gallery,
Barcelona, Sep 14 2018 - Jan 31 2019

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.