

# SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



## Coffee table model "Modulo"

Manufactured by Tendo Brasileira B  
razil/Japan, 1980  
Lacquered molded plywood, rubber

## Measurements

192,4 cm x 50,2 cm x 24,1h cm  
45,6 in x 19,76 in x 9,5h in

## Literature

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Furniture By Architects, Emery, ppg. 220, 224; Marc  
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to Buy Them, Expanded Edition", Harry N. Abrams.  
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## Provenance

Private collection, France

## Details

Signed with applied manufacturer's label to underside:  
[Tendo Brasileira Industria e Comercio de Moveis Ltda]

## Fairs

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

## Exhibitions

Le Corbusier & Oscar Niemeyer, Side Gallery, Barcelo-  
na, 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.