

# SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



## Low easy chair

Manufactured by Tendo Brasileira  
Brazil, 1978  
Plywood, leather fabric

## Measurements

70 cm x 114 cm x 46h cm  
27,6 in x 44,9 in x 18,1h in

## Literature

Furniture By Architects, Emery, ppg. 220, 224; Maria  
Cecilia Loschiavo Dossantos, Modern furniture in  
Brazil, Olhares, Sao Paulo, 2015. Page 94;

## Provenance

Ana Elisa Niemeyer Attademo, Brazil.

## Exhibitions

Exhibited in 1978 at Galeria Ana Maria Niemeyer,  
Leblon (Rio de Janeiro),  
2018 at Inside the wall: architects design. Friedman  
Benda, NY,  
and Le Corbusier & Oscar Niemeyer, Side Gallery,  
Barcelona, Sep 14 2018 - Jan 31 2019.

## Fairs

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

## Details

Certificate by the previous owner, Anna Elisa Niemeyer.

## 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.