

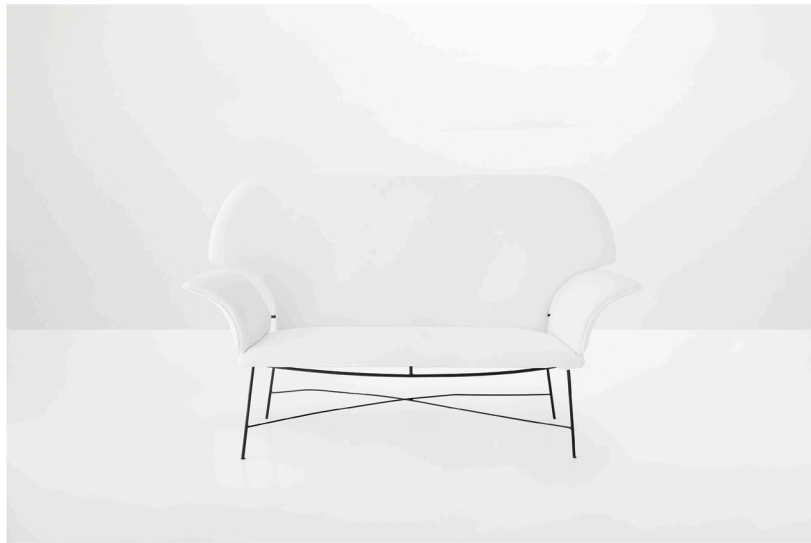
# SIDE GALLERY

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## **MARTIN EISLER (1913-1977) & CARLOS HAUNER (1927-1997)**

Two seats sofa  
Part of a set of sofa and two armchairs  
Manufactured by Forma Moveis  
Brasil, 1955  
Iron structure, fabric upholstery

### **Measurements**

170 cm x 64 cm x 110h cm.  
67 in x 25,2 in x 43,3h in.

### **Literature**

Brazil Modern, the rediscovery of 20th century Brazilian furniture – Aric Chen, 2016  
Brazilian Design, published by Nilufar Gallery, p. 63 (similar model)  
Brazil Modern, The rediscovery of twentieth-century Brazilian Furniture, published by Monacelli Press, author Aric Chen; p. 200-209 (similar models)

### **Provenance**

Family Niomar Muniz Sodré Bittercourt, founders of Museo de Artes Modernas, Sao Paulo

### **Expertise**

Expertise from the Hauner family (Georgia Hauner)

### **Details**

Unique piece

### **Biography**

Beside Carlos Hauner, Martin Eisler (1913-1977) was the founder for the iconic Brazilian furniture company Forma. He was born in Vienna, Austria, and studied architecture in his country. In 1938 he moved to Buenos Aires. After meeting Carlos Hauner in Brazil he started traveling there frequently to collaborate on designs and, they founded Forma to sell their own designs as well as pieces licensed from Knoll International. Eisler also opened Forma in Buenos Aires, along with partners Arnold Hakel and Susi Aczel, as an architectural, industrial and interior design firm also known as Interieur Forma.