

SIDE GALLERY

SERGIO RODRIGUES (1927-2014)



Pair of armchair model "Paraty"

Manufactured by Oca
Brasil, 1960s
Jacaranda wood, upholstery

Measurements

70 cm x 70 cm x 70h cm
27,55 in x 27,55 in x 27,55h in

Literature

Sergio Rodrigues, catalogue
raisonné, Edition Icatu, 2000, Rio
de Janeiro.

Biography

Sergio Rodrigues was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1927. After graduating in 1952 from the Faculdade Nacional de Arquitetura, he assisted in opening Moveis Artesanal Paranaense, the first modern art and furniture store in Curitiba in Brazil. In 1955, Rodrigues founded Oca, one of the most influential modern furniture companies in Brazil. Amongst his wellknown works are pieces of furniture designed for the Brazilian Embassy in Rome, for the UNB (Brasília University) and the Teatro Nacional (National Theater in Brasília). The designer has worked closely with Oscar Niemeyer, as the latter's interior designer of choice for his buildings in Brasilia.