

# SIDE GALLERY

SERGIO RODRIGUES (1927-2014)



## Shelf model "Georges Nelson"

Manufactured by Oca  
Brasil, 1965  
Jacaranda wood, chrome metal frame  
and leather

### Measurements

200 cm x 30 cm x 86h cm  
78,75 in x 11,81 in x 33,85h in

### Literature

Sergio Rodrigues, catalogue raisonné,  
Edition Icatu, 2000, Rio de Janeiro,  
page 263.

## 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 Brasília.