

# SIDE GALLERY

**RICARDO LEGORRETA (1931-2011)**



## **Pair of armchairs model "Tlaquepaque"**

From Casa Cabernet  
Manufactured by Legorreta Arquitectos Diseños, S.A.  
Mexico, 1970s  
Oak wood, leather upholstery

### **Measurements**

67 cm x 60 cm x 112h cm (42 cm seat height)  
26,4 in x 23,6 in x 44,1h in (16,5 in seat height)

### **Condition**

Original condition

### **Details**

With open tubular backrests and brown leather upholstered seats

## **Biography**

Ricardo Legorreta (May 7 Mexcio City 1931 – 30 December 2011 Mexico City), completed his professional studies in the city he was born and died, at the UNAM National School of Architecture, where he graduated in 1952. His professional work began in 1948 in the office of the architect José Villagrán, where he collaborated as a draftsman and eventually became a Project Manager, going on to become a Partner in 1955. From 1961 to 1963 he devoted himself to free professional activity and in 1964 he founded Legorreta Arquitectos together with Noé Castro and Carlos Vargas Senior. Ricardo Legorreta became renowned for his creative interpretation of original Mexican architecture: vibrant colors, geometric shapes, fountains, light-filled spaces and intimate patios are hallmarks of his style.

His career spanned over more than fifty years and he designed more than 100 projects, from museums and hotels to offices and factory buildings, university campuses, urban spaces, as well as private residences in Mexico and abroad.