

SIDE GALLERY

RICARDO LEGORRETA (1931-2011)



Chair model "Vallarta"

From Vallarta Collection
Manufactured by Legorreta Arquitectos Diseños, S.A.
Mexico, 1972
Pine wood, woven palm

Measurements

53,3 cm x 49,5 cm x 78,7h cm (44,5 cm seat height)
21 in x 19,5 in x 31h in (17,5 in seat height)

Condition

Original condition

Details

It is a variation on a traditional Mexican chair, in which the original materials - pine wood with woven palm - are respected, but seen through the eyes of a modern architect. They are made in the original workshop and are part of the Vallarta furniture collection, which Legorreta designed to dress the Camino Real hotels in Ixtapa, Cancún and Puerto Vallarta, along with other pieces such as lamps, loungers and dining rooms.

Biography

Ricardo Legorreta (May 7 Mexico 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.