

SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



Pair of chaise lounge model "Espreguiçadeira Praiana"

Manufactured by Tendo Brasileira Ind. e Com.
de Móveis Ltda.
Brazil/Japan, 1978
Lacquered molded plywood, leather
upholstery

Measurements

190 cm x 61 cm x 56h cm (each)
74,8 in x 24 in x 22h in (each)

Literature

Ruy Teixeira Jayme Vargas, Desenho da utopia.
Olhares Edicoes. Cover.
Móvel moderno Brasileiro, Alberto Vicente,
Marcelo Vaconcellos. Edicoes Olhaeres, Sao
Paulo, 2017. page 414, 415.

Provenance

Private collection, Sao Paulo

Details

Signed with applied manufacturer's label to
underside: [Tendo Brasileira Industria e
Comercio de Moveis Ltda]

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Biography

Oscar Niemeyer was a Brazilian architect who is considered to be one of the key figures in the development of modern architecture. His exceptional architectural work has been unanimously hailed, and his influence on how the world looks like today has been reminded. In 1960's Oscar Niemeyer started developing furniture projects, in collaboration with his daughter Ana Maria. The first piece designed by the team was "the Alta easy chair" and its footrest, but the most famous piece designed by Oscar and Ana is the "Rio Chaise Longue" probably one of the most important design pieces of the 20th century. Developed in 1977.

Niemeyer passed away a week before his 105th birthday and Ana Maria dies in 2012, a few months before his father.