

SIDE GALLERY

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907-2012)



Bench model "Marquesa"

Manufactured by Tepperman Brazil, 2004
Brazil, 1971
Black plywood ,palinha, leather cushion

Measurements

253 cm x 55 cm x 83h cm
99,6 in x 21,7 in x 32,7h in

Literature

Móvel moderno Brasileiro, Alberto Vicente, Marcelo Vaconcellos. Edicio- nes Ol- haeres, Sao Paulo, 2017. page 410, 411; Maria Cecilia Loschiavo Dossantos, Modern furniture in Brazil, Olhares, Sao Paulo, 2015. Page 92. Aric Chen, Brazil Modern, Brazil, 2016. Page 267.

Provenance

Maria Alice de Matos Casas, Sao Paulo

Details

Expertise from Tepperman

Fairs

Exhibited at Design Miami/Basel, Jun 11 2018 - Jun 18 2018

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.