

SIDE GALLERY

LINA BO BARDI (1914-1992)



Pair of chairs

Form Casa Cirelli
Manufactured by Studio d'Arte Palma
(Lina Bo Bardi & Giancarlo Piretti)
Brazil, 1958
Iron, leather

Measurements

65,5 cm x 93 cm x 85h cm
25,78 in x 36,61 in x 33,46h in

Provenance

Casa Cirelli, Morumbi, Sao Paulo

Literature

A Casa Moderna: Enciclopedia da Mulher, Sao
Paulo, 1951. Editorial Olhares

Biography

Lina Bo Bardi was born in 1914, and was one of the most important and expressive architects of 20th century of Brazilian architecture. Born in Italy as Lina Achillina Bo, she studied architecture at the University of Rome, moving to Milan after graduation. In Milan, Bo Bardi collaborated with Gio Ponti and later become editor of the magazine *Quaderni di Domus*. As a member of the Italian Communist Party, she met the critic and art historian Pietro Maria Bardi, with whom she would move permanently to Brazil where they co-founded the influential art magazine *Habitat* which referenced Bardi's conceptualization of the ideal interior as a "habitat" designed to maximize human potential.