

SIDE GALLERY

LINA BO BARDI (1914-1992)



Pair of armchairs

Designed by Lina Bo Bardi (Atrib.)
Manufactured by Pau Bra
Brazil, 1959

Measurements

63 cm x 65 cm x 86h cm
24,8 in x 25,6 in x 33,85h in

Details

Marked with the label from the manufacturer

Biography

Lina Bo Bardi was born in 1924, 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 became 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.