

SIDE GALLERY

PERCIVAL LAFER (1936-)



Pair of lounge chairs

Brazil, 1960s
Rosewood, leather, chrome

Measurements

68 cm x 80 cm x 80h cm
26,5 x 31,5 x 31,5 in

Provenance

Private collection, Sao Paulo

Details

Signed with applied foil manufacturer's label to leg: [Lafer M.P. Made in Brazil]

Biography

Percival Lafer is a Brazilian designer pioneer of the Modernist movement. He is most famous for his chair and sofa designs, which combine low-profile hardwood structures with plush leather upholstery. "I've always been drawn to the motion features of furniture," he's said. "The engineering and design work that goes into its mechanisms is fascinating and fulfilling." Born on April 12, 1936 in Brazil, he studied at the Mackenzie Presbyterian University College of Architecture in São Paulo. After graduating, his father passed away and he and his brothers took over LAFER, his father's furniture company. The designer currently lives and works in Campos do Jordão, Brazil.