

SIDE GALLERY

MARTIN EISLER (1913-1977) & CARLO HAUNER (1927-1997)



Sofa model "Costela"

Manufactured by Forma Moveis
Brazil, 1960
Wooden, Iron and Leather padding

Measurements

128 cm x 84 cm x 75h cm
50,3 in x 33,07 in x 29,5h in

Literature

Brasilian modern: The rediscovery of twentieth-century Brazilian furniture. Aric Chen. Brasil, 2016

Provenance

Private collection, Rio de Janeiro

Biography

Beside Carlos Hauner, Martin Eisler (1913-1977) was the founder for the iconic Brazilian furniture company Forma. He was born in Vienna, Austria, and studied architecture in his country. In 1938 he moved to Buenos Aires. After meeting Carlos Hauner in Brazil, he started traveling there frequently to collaborate on designs and, they founded Forma to sell their own designs as well as pieces licensed from Knoll International. Eisler also opened Forma in Buenos Aires, along with partners Arnold Hakel and Susi Aczel, as an architectural, industrial and interior design firm also known as Interieur Forma.