

SIDE GALLERY

MICHEL ARNOULT (1922-2005)



Chair model "Roxinho Rosewood Leather Sling Chair"

Manufactured by Mobilia Contemporânea
Brazil, 1960s
Walnut and Upholstered

Measurements

68 cm x 76 cm x 75h cm
26 in x 28 in x 29h in

Detail

This rare Michel Arnould Roxinho Rosewood Leather Sling chair is a true mid-century modern gem rarely found in this condition. Made in Argentina and designed by Michel Arnould in the 1960s, this rosewood frame is draped with a spectacular leather sling that's as comfortable as it is stylish.. The original safari brown leather is in immaculate condition for a piece of it's age.

Biography

Michel Arnould was born in Paris and adopted Brazilian. He was recognized as one of the fathers of the Ready-To-Assemble furniture (RTA) and the flat-packaging. Arriving in Brazil early in the 50s, Arnould made friends with the modern architect Oscar Niemeyer and the painter Cândido Portinari. Michel Arnould always ardently defended the democratization of design at the expense of any creative vanity. In this regard, he said "That's true, I make the same thing for 30 years, with this same passion for wood and well-made work. This trend for innovation does not interest me. Besides, furniture did not changed. Since Toutankhamon the chair as "a project" is the same".