

SIDE GALLERY

MICHEL ARNOULT (1922-2005)



Chair model "Roxinho"

Manufactured by Mobilia Cotemporânea
Brazil, 1960s
Darkened timber and brown leather

Measurements

67 cm x 74 cm x 80h cm
26,3 in x 29,1 in x 31,5h in

Detail

'Roxinho' chair designed by French Architect Michel Arnoult, he founded 'Mobilia Cotemporânea' in Brazil and dedicated his work to the notion of 'Ready to Assemble' furniture of which the 'Roxinho' is one of those designs. In darkened timber and brown leather.

Biography

Michel Arnoult 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, Arnoult made friends with the modern architect Oscar Niemeyer and the painter Cândido Portinari. Michel Arnoult 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 change. Since Toutankhamon the chair as "a project" is the same".