

SIDE GALLERY

GONZALO CORDOBA



Easy Chair model "Guama"

Manufactured by Dujo
Industria del Mueble
Cuba, 1959
Cowhide and mahogany

Measurements

69 cm x 73 cm x 73h cm
27 in x 28,7 in x 28,7h in

Detail

Very rare easy chair model Guama
designed by Gonzalo Cordoba

Biography

Gonzalo Córdoba and María Victoria Caignet have become known as rare figures in Cuban history. They worked as designers with enthusiasm and passion. They are favored for their rigorous exploration of existing local materials from their homeland, Cuba. The duo produced industrial design following climate conditions, economic rationality, a sense of beauty, and the expression of a set of values important to his country. Their work encompassed more than 6,000 designs produced by companies such as the Ariguanabo textile company and the Combinado del Vidrio. They also included countless small workshops for which they insisted that all materials should be national: woods, textiles, leather, fiber fabrics, marble, metal. The pair worked together continuously from 1959 in various Cuban companies, beginning with the Interior and Furniture Design Workshop of the Tourism Projects Commission, the Central Planning Board, and the Various Productions Company (EMPROVA). For these national efforts, they were awarded the National Design Award in its first edition, presented by the National Design Office for the work of a lifetime.