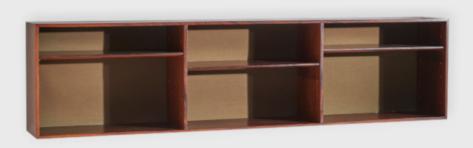
# SIDE GALLERY

**ETTORE SOTTSASS (1917-2007)** 



### Hanging bookcase

Manufactured by Poltronova Italy, 1960

Exotic wood and cloth

#### Measurements

36 cm x 36 cm x 46 h cm 14,17 in x 14,17 in x 18,11 h in

## Literature

Domus n. 353, April 1959, p. 40; I. de Guttry & M. P. Maino, The Italian furniture of the 40s; '50, Bari 1992, p. 267, furniture from the same series

#### Biography

Ettore Sottsass was an important Italian architect and designer in the second half of the 20th century. He is known for being part of important associations such as *Olivetti*, where, after being a member for a long period of time, he designed the "Valentine" typewriter in 1969 and the "Elea 9003" calculator, among other innovative designs. He was also responsible for the founding of the *Memphis Group* (1980), a group that gave rise to the Memphis movement. He left Memphis in 1985 to found *Sottsass Associati*, which is still active today.