

SIDE GALLERY

ETTORE SOTTASS (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.