

SIDE GALLERY

MARTIN EISLER (1913-1977) & CARLO HAUNER (1927-1997)



Dining chair

Manufactured by Forma Moveis
Brazil, 1950
Wood, cane and silk upholstery

Measurements

40 x 50 x 84h cm
15,7 x 19,7 x 33h in

Literature

Aric Chen, Brazil Modern, The Monacelli Press,
New York 2016, p. 211

Biography

Beside Carlos Hauner, Martin Eisler (1913-1977) was the founder for the iconic Brazilian furniture company Forma. He was born in Vienna, Austria, and studied architecture in his country. In 1938 he moved to Buenos Aires. After meeting Carlos Hauner in Brazil, he started traveling there frequently to collaborate on designs and, they founded Forma to sell their own designs as well as pieces licensed from Knoll International. Eisler also opened Forma in Buenos Aires, along with partners Arnold Hakel and Susi Aczel, as an architectural, industrial and interior design firm also known as Interieur Forma.