

SIDE GALLERY

MATHIEU MATEGOT (1910-2001)



Lounge chair model "Copacabana"

Manufactured by Atelier Mategot
France, 1950's
Lacquered and perforated metal and fabric
upholstery

Measurements

68,6 x 59,1 cm x 75,6h cm.
27 in x 23,21 in x 29,76

Edition

Unique Piece

Literature

Patrick Favardin, Les Années 50, Paris, 1999, p.
22. Philippe Jousse and Caroline Mondieu,
Mathieu Matégot, Paris, 2003, p. 38 (for the
drawing) and pp. 39-41, 96-97, 110-111, 128,
138-139, 175 and 190-191.

Biography

Mathieu Matégot (1910 - 2001) was a versatile, independent and self-taught Hungarian designer, architect and artist who spent most of his life in his beloved Paris, where he for the first time settled in 1931 after finishing his studies at Budapest's School of Art and Architecture. In 1939, Matégot signed up as a volunteer for the French army but was held as a prisoner in Germany until he escaped in 1944. This wartime captivity was an important time, career-wise, for Matégot as it was here he was able to familiarise himself with the innovative material and technique, Rigitulle - which later would become the characteristic trait of his.