

SIDE GALLERY

AFRA & TOBIA SCARPA



Bookshelf Model "Basilian I".

Manufactured by Afra & Tobia Scarpa.
Italy, 1975
Rattan, Brass, Wood.

Measurements

73 x 33 x 170h cm
28,7 x 13 x 67h in

Literature

R. Masiero, M. Maguolo *Afra e Tobia Scarpa architetti/architects 1959 - 1999, Tobia Scarpa architetto/architect 2000 - 2009*, Electa, 2009.

G. Gramigna, *Repertorio del design italiano per l'arredamento domestico. 1950-2000*, Allemandi, 2003.

Biography

Afra (b.1937 Montebelluna, Italy - d. 2011) and **Tobia Scarpa** (b.1935 Venice, Italy) graduated at the *Istituto Universitario di Architettura* in Venice and formed one of the most successful and known professional associations. Their works can be found in museums across the USA and Europe such as the *MoMA* and the *Louvre*. Their designs like the *Soriana* sofa exhibit a decidedly modernist aesthetic, prioritizing pared-back elegance and comfort.

At the same time, the Scarpas are admired for the ease with which their designs complement both classical and cutting-edge interiors. The husband and wife duo's products played an important role in the history of Italian Design and are thriving in the Mid-Century market.