

SIDE GALLERY

PERCIVAL LAFER



Armchair

Manufactured by Lafer S.A. Ind. Com.
Brazil, 1970s
Rosewood, Leather

Measurements

87 x 87 x 75h cm
34,2 x 34,2 x 29,5h in

Provenance

Private collection, Germany

Biography

Percival Lafer (b. 1936, Brazil) is a brazilian designer pioneer of the Modernist movement. He is most famous for his chair and sofa designs, which combine low-profile hardwood structures with plush leather upholstery. "I've always been drawn to the motion features of furniture," he's said. "The engineering and design work that goes into its mechanisms is fascinating and fulfilling."

Born on April 12, 1936 in Brazil, he studied at the Mackenzie Presbyterian University College of Architecture in São Paulo. After graduating, his father passed away and he and his brothers took over LAFER, his father's furniture company. The designer currently lives and works in Campos do Jordão, Brazil.