

SIDE GALLERY

PERCIVAL LAFER



Pair of Armchairs Model MP-97
Manufactured by Lafer S.A. Ind. Com.
Brazil, 1970s
Rosewood, Leather

Measurements
88,9 x 91,4 x 87,6h cm
35 x 36 x 34,5h in

Details
Stamped with the label of the manufacturer

Literature
J. Vargas, Percival Lafer, Design, Indústria e Mercado,
Éditions Olhares, São Paulo, 2018. Page 121

Provenance
Private collection, Rio de Janeiro

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.