

SIDE GALLERY

PERCIVAL LAFER



Coffee Table Model "MP81"

Manufactured by Lafer S.A. Ind. Com.
Brazil, 1960s
Leather, Jacaranda, Glass

Measurements

134,6 x 73,7 x 40,6h cm
53 x 29 x 16h in

Details

Stamped with the label of the manufacturer

Provenance

Private Collection, Brazil

Literature

J. Vargas, Percival Lafer, Design, Indústria e Mercado,
Éditions Olhares, São Paulo, 2018. Pages 134, 135
(for similar model)

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.