

# SIDE GALLERY

PERCIVAL LAFER



## Pair of armchairs model "MP-97"

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

Solid jatobá wood, foam structure upholstered in  
yellow fabric, metal stretchers and webbing straps

## Measurements

82 x 80 x 67h cm  
32,3 x 31,5 x 26,4h in

## Provenance

Private collection

## Literature

Jayme Vargas, Percival Lafer: Design, Indústria e  
Mercado, Editora Olhares, São Paulo, 2018

## 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.