SIDE GALLERY

MIGUEL MILÁ



Chest of Drawers Model "MM"
Manufactured by Gres
Spain, 1970s
Stained and varnished Ucola Wood, Brass

Measurements (approx.)
100 × 45 × 75h cm
39,4 × 17,7 × 29,5h in

Provenance
Private Collection, Spain

Literature (For similar examples)
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Details
Manufacturer's label

About
Designed by **Miguel Milá** for Spanish manufacturer Gres during the 1970s, this chest of drawers belongs to the MM series, known for its functional approach to domestic storage. Constructed from stained and varnished Ucola wood, it features four spacious drawers within a geometric structure defined by clean lines and substantial side panels. Its dark finish contrasts with the natural wood visible along the drawer edges, while small brass fittings add a discreet decorative detail. The design reflects Milá's characteristic balance of practicality, material sensitivity and understated elegance.

Biography
Miguel Milá Sagnier (1931–2024) was a pioneering Spanish industrial and interior designer who helped shape modern design in Spain. Although he began studying architecture, he developed his career through furniture and lighting design, co-founding Tramo in 1957 to produce his own creations. Best known for iconic pieces such as the TMC (1958), TMM (1961) and Cesta (1962) lamps, his work combined functional simplicity, traditional craftsmanship and durable natural materials. Describing himself as a "pre-industrial designer", Milá favoured practical, timeless designs that could be easily produced, repaired and adapted. He also played an important role in the development of Spanish design through ADI-FAD, receiving numerous distinctions, including the National Design Award in 1987.

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