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**GEORGE NAKASHIMA**

Fine coffee table

USA

GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905 - 1990); NAKASHIMA STUDIO Fine coffee table, New Hope, PA; Figured Persian walnut, walnut; Signed with client name (faded); 12 1/2" x 80" x 15"; Provenance: Originally made for Toby Royston (1913 – 2009), who lived in Folly Cottage in Exton, PA. The cottage is a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home built in the 1960s by Wright's protégé, John Howe, and Wright's son-in-law, William Wesley Peters, of Taliesin Associated Architects. It was ultimately dubbed "Folly" due to the length and unexpected expense of the project. Royston commissioned exceptional pieces of furniture from George Nakashima to decorate the home, many of which Rago's sold in 2010.

**Estimate: \$12,000–18,000**

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