

MODERN DESIGN



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WHARTON ESHERICK Hammer Handle Chair

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WHARTON ESHERICK (1887 - 1970) Hammer Handle Chair, Paoli, PA, late 1930s; Figured white oak, hickory, saddle leather; Unmarked; 32" x 18" x 20 1/4"; Provenance: Purchased from the artist by Marjorie Content, thence by descent; Rago Auctions, Modern Design, June 2013, lot 432; Collection of Jacqueline Fowler, Connecticut; Published: Sfirri, "The Hammer-Handled Chairs: Found object art by Wharton Esherick," Woodwork: A Magazine for All Woodworkers, 2008, p. 61

Estimate: \$6,000–9,000

Result: \$6,250

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