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WENDELL CASTLE

Sooner or Later dictionary stand

USA, 1986 | painted curly maple, painted poplar, patinated metal

64½ h × 56 w × 39 d in (164 × 142 × 99 cm)

Stand features a hinged top which unfolds into a flat, table-top surface. Carved signature and date to one leg 'Wendell Castle 1986'. Signed to underside of table top 'With Donald Sottile'. Castle was assisted in the construction of this work by one of his most trusted craftsmen and studio director, Donald Sottile.

Provenance: Alexander F. Milliken Gallery, New York | Private Collection, Osprey, FL

Exhibited: *Wendell Castle: New Work/Sculpture*, 1986, Alexander F. Milliken Gallery, New York

Literature: *Wendell Castle: A Catalogue Raisonné 1958 - 2012*, Eerdmans, p. 216, no. III.310

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$11,250

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