

# MODERN DESIGN



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## GEORGE NAKASHIMA early Single-Pedestal desk

Nakashima Studio | USA, c. 1947 | American black walnut, poplar, bitterbrush  
28 h × 52 w × 23½ d in (71 × 132 × 60 cm)

Desk features three drawers, one with a bitterbrush pull, and splayed hand-cut legs. Sold with a letter of authenticity issued by Mira Nakashima.

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the artist circa 1947 | Private Collection | Acquired in 2010 from Moderne Gallery, Philadelphia | Private Collection

**Literature:** *George Nakashima Woodworker*, studio catalog, unpaginated

**Estimate:** \$10,000–15,000

**Result:** \$12,800

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