

MODERN DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Conoid bench

Nakashima Studio | USA, 1989 | American black walnut, hickory, rosewood
32 h × 68½ w × 32 d in (81 × 174 × 81 cm)

Bench features a highly-figured, single slab seat with two free edges, one natural fissure, a large knot, and one butterfly. Signed and dated to underside 'George Nakashima June 13 1989'. Sold with a letter of authenticity issued by Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist in 1989 | Private Collection | Thence by descent

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

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

Result: \$25,000

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