

MODERN DESIGN



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WENDELL CASTLE

Custom doors for Gannett Co., Inc., Rochester

USA, 1976 | carved and sculpted walnut, zebrawood, smoked mirrored glass, brass
98¾ h × 59½ w × 9 d in (251 × 151 × 23 cm)

These custom doors were commissioned directly from the artist by Gannett's then CEO Allen H. Neuharth and served as the entrance to the boardroom at the company's headquarters in Rochester, New York.

Carved signature and date to base of one door 'WC 76'.

Provenance: Commissioned directly from the artist by Allen H. Neuharth, Gannett Co., Inc., Rochester, NY | Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia | Private Collection, Blue Bell, PA

Literature: *Wendell Castle: A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012*, Eerdmans, pg. 130, no. IV.281

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

Result: \$40,000

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