

MODERN DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Exceptional Cross-Legged coffee table

Nakashima Studio | USA, 1962 | American black walnut, rosewood
15¾ h × 66¾ w × 43 d in (40 × 170 × 109 cm)

Paul Planert was an interior designer in Pittsburgh who promoted George Nakashima's furniture and ordered pieces for countless public and private commissions, including Carnegie Mellon University and Saint Mary College.

Table features an impressive single slab top with sap grain detail, three knots, reticulation to one corner bridged by one large rosewood butterfly, and rare base construction. Sold with a digital copy of the original order card.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the studio by Paul Planert for a private commission | Private Collection, Doylestown

Interior designer Paul Planert commissioned approximately 60 pieces of furniture from George Nakashima in 1965 for Carnegie Mellon University.

Estimate: \$25,000–35,000

Result: \$75,000

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