

# MODERN DESIGN



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## 607

### ARTHUR ESPENET CARPENTER

#### Wishbone armchair

USA, 1983 | walnut, leather

31¼ h × 22 w × 21 d in (79 × 56 × 53 cm)

Incised signature to leg 'Espenet 8305'.

**Provenance:** Private Collection | Sotheby's, New York, *Important 20th Century Design*, 19 June 2007, Lot 136 | Private Collection

**Exhibited:** *Woodenworks: Furniture Objects by Five Contemporary Craftsmen*, 28 January - 19 July 1972, Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.

**Literature:** *Woodenworks: Furniture Objects by Five Contemporary Craftsmen*, Renwick Gallery exhibition catalog, pg. 33 *The Maker's Hand: American Studio Furniture 1940-1990*, Cooke, Ward, and L'Ecuyer, pg. 45 *Contemporary American Woodworkers*, Stone, pg. 84

**Estimate:** \$5,000–7,000

**Result:** \$5,313

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