

MODERN DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA Exceptional Single Pedestal desk

Nakashima Studio | USA, 1976 | French olive ash burl, American ash
28¾ h × 65¾ w × 33½ d in (73 × 167 × 85 cm)

Desk features an exquisite and rare single slab French olive ash top with expressive figured grain, burl details, several exposed knots, and natural grain separations above a single pedestal with three drawers. Signed to underside of top with client name 'Lifschutz'. Sold with a digital copy of the original order card.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist by Dr. Seymour and Mrs. Phyllis Lifschutz | Thence by descent to their nephew, Alex Cooper | Alex Cooper Auctioneers, Towson, *Fine and Decorative Art Gallery Sale*, 16 June 2018, Lot 1100 | Private Collection

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

Estimate: \$30,000–40,000

Result: \$35,000

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