

# MODERN DESIGN



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**GEORGE NAKASHIMA**  
**Exceptional Conoid coffee table**

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Nakashima Studio | USA, 1963 | English walnut, rosewood  
15¼ h × 44½ w × 46 d in (39 × 113 × 117 cm)

Table features an impressive single slab top with highly figured grain, several exposed knots, natural grain separations, four partial free edges, and one rosewood butterfly. Signed with client name to underside '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 1136 | Private Collection

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

**Estimate:** \$25,000–35,000

**Result:** \$35,000

**Auction**

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