

MODERN DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Bottle rack from Folly Cottage, Exton, PA

Nakashima Studio | USA, 1974 | American black walnut

27 h × 32 w × 12¼ d in (69 × 81 × 31 cm)

Toby Royston (1913 - 2009) lived in Folly Cottage in Exton, PA. The cottage is a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home built in the 1960s by Wright's protégé, John Howe, and Wright's son-in-law, William Wesley Peters, of Taliesin Associated Architects. It was ultimately dubbed "Folly" due to the length and unexpected expense of the project. Royston commissioned exceptional pieces of furniture from George Nakashima to decorate the home, many of which Rago sold in 2010.

Rack features thirty-six compartments. Sold with a digital copy of the original order card.

Provenance: The Artist | Collection of Toby Royston, Exton, PA | Rago, *Modern Design*, 3 October 2010, Lot 712 | East Coast Collection

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Result: \$16,770

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