

# MODERN DESIGN



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### MIRA NAKASHIMA

#### Conoid desk and Grass-Seated chair

Nakashima Studio | USA, 2000 | spalted curly maple, American black walnut, laurel, sea grass cord

desk: 30½ h × 64 w × 27 d in (77 × 163 × 69 cm)

chair: 27 h × 22¾ w × 18 d in (69 × 58 × 46 cm)

Desk features a single slab top with burl and birds eye details, several bark pockets, one fissure joined by a laurel butterfly, and three drawers. Signed and dated to underside of chair 'Nakashima 12-26-00'. Signed and dated to underside of desk 'Mira Nakashima December 7, 2000'. Sold with digital copies of the original drawing (desk) and invoices.

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

**Literature:** *George Nakashima Woodworkers*, studio catalog, ppg. 8, 14 *George Nakashima Woodworkers: Process Book*, Nakashima, ppg. 75, 80

**Estimate:** \$10,000–15,000

**Result:** \$31,500

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