

MODERN DESIGN



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WHARTON ESHERICK

Coffee table and five stools for the Morris apartment

USA, 1954 | walnut, steel casters

table: 20 h × 65½ w × 39¾ d in (51 × 166 × 101 cm)

stools: 15¾ h × 13 w × 10¼ d in (40 × 33 × 26 cm)

Carved signature and date to underside of each example 'WE 1954'. The stools can be hung beneath the tabletop.

Provenance: The Artist | Collection of Ruth and Lawrence Morris, New York | Moderne Gallery, Philadelphia | Acquired from the previous c. 1995 by the present owner, Important East Coast Collection

Literature: *Wharton Esherick: The Journey of a Creative Mind*, Bascom, pg. 208 illustrates this example in the Morris' apartment

Estimate: \$25,000–35,000

Result: \$27,720

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