

MODERN DESIGN



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WENDELL CASTLE

Executive Desk from Gannett Co. Inc., Rochester, New York

USA, 1976 | stack-laminated walnut, leather
28¾ h × 103¼ w × 48 d in (73 × 262 × 122 cm)

Desk features two drawers, two pivoting consoles fitted with Sony television, dictaphone, radio and electronic commands, and is sold with ephemera related to its original use. Carved signature and date to underside 'W.C. 76'. This work is unique.

Provenance: Beverly Hafner Associates, Rochester | Gannett Co., Inc., Rochester | Important East Coast Collection

Literature: *Wendell Castle: A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012*, Eerdmans, pg. 129, no. II.276 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$45,000–65,000

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