

# MODERN DESIGN



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### GEORGE NAKASHIMA

#### Rare Slab coffee table

Nakashima Studio | USA, 1958 | English oak burl, American black walnut  
13¼ h × 58 w × 33½ d in (34 × 147 × 85 cm)

Table features a single slab top with expressive figured grain, burl detail, natural grain separations, sap grain, and two free edges. 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, MD, *Fine and Decorative Art Gallery Sale*, 16 June 2018, Lot 1141 | Private Collection | Rago, *Modern Design*, 23 September 2022, Lot 501 | Collection of Jim Elkind

**Literature:** *George Nakashima Woodworkers: Process Book*, Nakashima, pg. 79

**Estimate:** \$25,000–35,000

**Result:** \$32,760

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