

# MODERN DESIGN



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## WENDELL CASTLE

### Nose to the Grindstone cabinet

USA, 1989 | mahogany veneer, maple, English brown oak veneer, Swiss pear, mahogany, oak, black granite, brass

38½ h × 74½ w × 19 d in (98 × 189 × 48 cm)

Cabinet features four doors concealing two fixed shelves and eight drawers. Carved signature and date to interior 'Wendell Castle 1989'. This unique work is registered with the artist's studio as number 2521.

**Provenance:** Collection of Peter Joseph, New York | Private Collection

**Exhibited:** *Wendell Castle: Cabinets 1985-1995*, 19 January - 25 February 1995, Peter Joseph Gallery, New York

**Literature:** *Wendell Castle: A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012*, Eerdmans, pg. 156, no. III.58 illustrates this example

**Estimate:** \$3,000–5,000

**Result:** \$44,450

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