

# 20TH CENTURY ART + DESIGN



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## GEORGE NELSON desk model 4658

Herman Miller | USA, 1948 | walnut, leather, steel  
41 h × 54 w × 28 d in (104 × 137 × 71 cm)

An extraordinary example of postwar design, this desk continues to be a revolutionary design in office utility. The functionality of the desk is exemplified in its components: a Pendaflex file drawer, a suspended sliding door cabinet above the writing surface and a folding typewriter shelf. Several small drawers and slots are contained within the cabinet, placing all office necessities within reach.

**Estimate:** \$7,000–9,000

**Result:** \$11,500

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