

# MODERN DESIGN



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**ISAMU NOGUCHI**  
**Rocking stool**

Knoll | USA, 1954 | walnut, chrome steel  
16½ h × 14 w in (42 × 36 cm)

Noguchi incorporates his sculptural vocabulary with the functionality of furniture to a degree that is unique in American post-war design. The American public failed to understand his innovative designs at the time they were made making many of Noguchi's designs quite rare in today's market. This fine example of the Rocking Stool is the larger of the two sizes manufactured by Knoll, and is in excellent original condition.

**Estimate: \$9,000–12,000**

**Result: \$10,350**

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