

# MODERNIST 20TH CENTURY



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**Rudder dining table, model IN-20**

Herman Miller | USA, c. 1949 | lacquered birch, steel, laminate  
28 h × 50 w × 35 d in (71 × 127 × 89 cm)

The rudder dining table was originally available in a birch or ebonized finish and a durable laminate top surface was available by special order. The client used this table as a desk for drafting and specified the rare hard surface top.

**Provenance:** Henri Morgenroth, Santa Barbara

**Literature:** \*Arts & Architecture\*, October 1952, pg. 41 illustrates this table in Henri Morgenroth's living room \*Los Angeles Times Home Magazine\*, November 1952, pg. 14 illustrated

**Estimate:** \$10,000–15,000

**Result:** \$10,620

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