

MODERN DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Cross-Legged desk (later known as Conoid desk)

USA, 1967 | walnut, rosewood

29½ h × 73 w × 39 d in (75 × 185 × 99 cm)

Highly figured, single board top cut from the heart of the tree with large butterfly, knot and fissure detail. Additional butterfly joint on edge and bottom of desk top. An excellent example of Nakashima's skill with this form. Marked with clients name on bottom: [Lewis].

Estimate: \$9,000–12,000

Result: \$20,060

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