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GEORGE NAKASHIMA an early Long Chair

USA, 1951 | walnut, canvas, sea grass
31½ h × 23 w × 62 d in (80 × 58 × 157 cm)

This chair represents the first recorded example of the Long Chair to be ordered from George Nakashima. This version varies from later models in several ways including a thinner width webbing that is used and sea grass detailing. This chair is the only known example of a piece of Nakashima furniture to use this thinner type of webbing and sea grass detailing is used only on the earliest examples of the Long Chair. A rare and exceptional example of Nakashima's early work.

Provenance: Newberry Family, Pennsylvania

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