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ISAMU NOGUCHI
Rudder dining table, model IN-20

Herman Miller | USA, c. 1949 | birch, steel
26¾ h × 50 w × 35½ d in (68 × 127 × 90 cm)

Composed of four reductivist elements, the Rudder Fin table is a study in simplicity and organic form. Noguchi assembled an ovoid top, two parabolic legs and a curved birch fin into a functional sculpture. Because of its uncommon form, the Rudder Fin table never achieved broad popularity by the post-war public and was produced for only a short time.

Estimate: \$18,000–22,000

Result: \$25,200

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