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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Kornblut case

USA, 1973 | Persian walnut, rosewood, maple burl
22 h x 19½ w x 21 d in (56 x 50 x 53 cm)

The Kornblut case was originally designed in 1964 for Mr. Kornblut, a client of George Nakashima. The Kornblut cabinet showcases the skill of Nakashima's woodworking in a concise form. The examples offered here are constructed of solid Persian walnut, with solid rosewood doors punctuated with a maple burl handle. Fine examples of this form sold by the original owners. Sold with a photocopy of the original design sketch.

Provenance: Barry Blackman, Silver Spring, MD

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$19,200

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