

# IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



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### GEORGE NAKASHIMA

#### Plank bench

USA, 1955 | American black walnut, laurel  
13 h × 89¼ w × 23¼ d in (33 × 227 × 59 cm)

Single slab top with free edge and dramatic fissure spanned by laurel butterfly joint. Additional, smaller fissures with butterfly detail and figured knots punctuate the top of this early work by Nakashima. Sold with original receipt.

**Provenance:** Friedlander family, New Jersey Private collection

**Estimate:** \$20,000–30,000

**Result:** \$18,000

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