

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



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T.H. ROBSJOHN-GIBBINGS side table from Casa Encantada

United Kingdom, c. 1935 | carved fruitwood
20¼ h × 20 w in (51 × 51 cm)

This table was made for Casa Encantada, Robsjohn-Gibbings most important American commission. Designed from 1934 to 1938, Casa Encantada was decorated completely by Robsjohn-Gibbings for Hilda Weber, widow of the industrialist J. O. Weber. The interior utilized a fusion of Egyptian-Revival, Greco-Roman and Chinese styles. This table epitomizes the high level of craftsmanship in design and execution utilized throughout the commission.

Provenance: Casa Encantada, Bel Air, California Conrad Hilton, Bel Air, California Sotheby's New York, December, 1980 Private Collection, New York

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

Result: \$21,600

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