

# IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



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## GEORGE NAKASHIMA Minguren dining table

USA, 1977 | American black walnut, rosewood  
28¼ h × 120 w × 47 d in (72 × 305 × 119 cm)

The simplicity of this table belies the elegance and craftsmanship of such a large-scale design. The book matched, sap grain top is joined by five rosewood butterfly joints, resting on two plinths; the ten-foot surface expands in a dramatically rectilinear fashion. Tables of this size are a rarity in the market; Nakashima created this form specifically for the residence of architect John Hoffman, a home designed in the style of Frank Lloyd Wright.

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the artist | John Hoffman, Pennsylvania

**Estimate:** \$70,000–90,000

**Result:** \$192,000

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