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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

'Q' Bench

USA, c. 1960 | American black walnut
13¼ h × 103 w × 33 d in (34 × 262 × 84 cm)

Nakashima referred to this design as a bench but remarked that it can be used "as a simple coffee table." A large, solid continuous free-edge plank atop four dowel legs features a single butterfly to underside, numerous fissures and worm holes. Signed with client name to underside: [C Wicker].

Literature: *George Nakashima, Woodworker*, studio catalog, unpaginated *The Soul of a Tree: A Woodworker's Reflections*, Nakashima, pg. 151

Estimate: \$25,000–35,000

Result: \$50,400

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