

IMPORTANT DESIGN (DAY 1)



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA
Minguren I coffee table

USA, 1986 | maple burl, American black walnut
15 h x 54 w x 28 d in (38 x 137 x 71 cm)

George Nakashima hand-selected this special, figured tabletop at the request of the original owners. The expressive and unusually thick slab top displays numerous fissures, recesses, burls, knots, free edges and a naturally formed 'bridge' at one edge. The light-colored and sculptural tabletop stands in balanced contrast to the minimal, dark walnut base. Nakashima added a unique profile to the slab base that tapers in three dimensions away from the center. Sold with copy of the rendering for the table and original correspondence with George Nakashima. Signed and dated in ink to underside: [George Nakashima April 1986] with client name to underside: [Fabricand].

Estimate: \$200,000–250,000

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