

DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA
Conoid bench with spindle back

USA, 1977 | American black walnut, hickory
30¼ h × 87 w × 28½ d in (78 × 221 × 72 cm)

Highly-expressive single slab seat with dramatic continuous free edges from the back around to one side, contrasting sap grain edges, knot details and cantilevered edge to the reverse. Sold with copies of an original drawing and correspondence from the artist as well as original drawings from Nakashima Studio.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist | Collection of Dr. John Sellers

Literature: *George Nakashima, Woodworkers*, studio catalog, unpaginated

Estimate: \$30,000–50,000

Result: \$40,000

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