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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Monumental Persian walnut cabinet from the Robert O. Cash collection

USA, 1968 | Persian walnut, pandanus cloth
30¼ h × 138¼ w × 22½ d in (77 × 351 × 57 cm)

Nearly twelve feet in length, this monumental cabinet is crafted from a single plank of rare Persian walnut, a favorite wood of George Nakashima. Robert O. Cash furnished his home and business with works from the studio and developed a close personal relationship with Nakashima. Cash treasured this special cabinet.

Solid single-board top with one free edge and expressive grain; cabinet features four doors concealing eleven drawers and storage. Sold with a copy of the original order card and a letter of authentication from Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist | Robert O. Cash, Fort Lauderdale

Estimate: \$50,000–70,000

Result: \$68,380

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