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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Important Conoid desk

USA, 1987 | French olive ash, American black walnut
28¾ h × 72¼ w × 37½ d in (73 × 184 × 95 cm)

Exceptional example of this form with highly figured single-slab top, expressive grain and free edges. Signed and dated to underside: [George Nakashima March 1987]. Signed with client name to underside: [Ritzau]. Sold with a copy of the original order card and a letter of authentication issued by Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Steven Ritzau, City Island, NY | Rago, *Modern Design*, 9 June 2013, Lot 448 | Private collection

Estimate: \$30,000–50,000

Result: \$81,250

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