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GEORGE NAKASHIMA

Important and Early Hanging wall cabinet

USA, 1951 | American black walnut, walnut burl
11¼ h × 96¼ w × 19 d in (29 × 244 × 48 cm)

This cabinet was originally designed for the home of Nakashima's early patrons, the Hammer family of Kings Point, New York. Nakashima served as both architect and interior designer for their home, which was published in the New York Times, August 19, 1951, in an article called 'The Handcraft Theme' by Betty Pepis.

Sold with a copy of the original order card and a letter of authentication from Mira Nakashima. Cabinet features eight drawers with walnut burl pulls.

Provenance: Hammer Family Residence, Kings Point, New York | Rago, 27 October 1997, Lot 1 | Private collection, New York

Exhibited: *Early Furniture by George Nakashima 1936-1958, The Architect Designs*, 9 October - 24 December 2009, Moderne Gallery, Philadelphia

Estimate: \$70,000–90,000

Result: \$137,000

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