

DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA
Conoid bench

USA, 1979 | American black walnut, hickory, rosewood
31 h × 85 w × 34 d in (79 × 216 × 86 cm)

Heart cut, highly-figured, single slab seat with two free edges, fissure, large knot and butterfly detail. Signed, dated and inscribed to the underside: [To Alene & Abe Merry Christmas 1979 George Nakashima]. Sold with a letter of authentication from Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Gift from the artist | Private Collection

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

Estimate: \$30,000–40,000

Result: \$31,250

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