

# DESIGN MASTERWORKS



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## GEORGE NAKASHIMA

### Important and Rare Minguren coffee table

USA, 1977 | redwood root burl, American black walnut  
15¼ h × 61¼ w × 53 d in (39 × 156 × 135 cm)

An exceptionally figured solid redwood slab top with sap grain detail, numerous fissures, burls, free edges and four walnut butterflies to underside. Client name to underside: [Hoffman]. Sold with a copy of the original order card and invoice and a letter of authentication from Mira Nakashima.

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the artist | John Hoffman, Pennsylvania | Wright, *Important 20th Century Design*, 3 December 2006, Lot 348 | Private Collection, New York

**Literature:** *George Nakashima: Full Circle*, Ostergard, pg. 133, 134 discuss Minguren I forms

**Estimate:** \$150,000–200,000

**Result:** \$161,000

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