

# DESIGN MASTERWORKS



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## ISAMU NOGUCHI

### Rare and Important Chess table, model IN-61

Herman Miller | USA, 1944 | ebonized ash plywood, painted cast aluminum, acrylic inlays, brass, steel  
19½ h × 26¼ w × 25¼ d in (50 × 67 × 64 cm)

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**Provenance:** Private Collection

**Literature:** *Isamu Noguchi: Sculptural Design*, Eisenbrand, Posch and von Vegesack, ppg. 78-79, 126-127, 287 *The Imagery of Chess Revisited*, List and Schaffner, cover, ppg. vi, 129, 131 *Design 1935-65*, *What Modern Was*, Eidelberg, ppg. 107-108 *Interiors Library 2: Chairs*, Nelson, pg. 33

**Estimate:** \$150,000–200,000

**Result:** \$233,000

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