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GEORGE NAKASHIMA
Minguren I coffee table

USA, 1986 | maple burl, American black walnut
15¼ h × 53½ w × 28 d in (39 × 136 × 71 cm)

George Nakashima hand-selected this special, figured tabletop at the request of the original owners. The expressive and unusually thick slab top displays numerous fissures, recesses, burls, knots, continuous free edge and a naturally formed 'bridge' to one edge. The light-colored and sculptural tabletop stands in balanced contrast to the minimal, dark walnut base. Nakashima added a unique profile to the slab base that tapers in three dimensions away from the center. Signed and dated to underside: [George Nakashima April 1986] with client name to underside: [Fabricand]. Sold with original correspondence from George Nakashima, a photocopy of the rendering for the table, a photocopy of the original order card and a letter of authentication from Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Joyce and Herb Fabricand, Mt. Dora, FL | Kai and Jenny Woo, Long Beach, NY | Private Collection

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