

THE DESIGN ARCHIVE OF RICHARD SCHULTZ



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EERO SAARINEN

Prototype occasional table

USA, c. 1957 | walnut, laminated, carved and lacquered wood
19¼ h × 16 dia in (49 × 41 cm)

This prototype was given to Richard Schultz by Don Pettitt, his roommate while a student at the Illinois Institute of Design, Chicago and later a colleague at Knoll. Pettitt worked with Eero Saarinen on the development of the Tulip tables and chairs for Knoll. This rare prototype created in Saarinen's studio was executed using wood turned on a lathe and differs in shape and size from the production version.

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$8,125

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