

# DESIGN



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**GEORGE NAKASHIMA**  
**Drawer Front Chest**

USA, 1972 | American black walnut  
38¾ h × 36 w × 22 d in (98 × 91 × 56 cm)

Joined board top with one free edge overhang and sap-grain detail. Cabinet features five drawers. Signed with client name to reverse: [Profeta]. Sold with photocopies of the order card and letter of authentication issued by Mira Nakashima.

**Provenance:** Acquired in 1972 directly from the artist by Paul and Joan Profeta | Thence by descent

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

**Estimate:** \$5,000–7,000

**Result:** \$6,875

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