

DESIGN



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA custom cabinet and shelf

USA, 1973 | American black walnut
88¾ h × 96 w × 22 d in (225 × 244 × 56 cm)

This cabinet and shelf was custom ordered in 1973 for the office of Mr. Wallace, partner at Coopers & Lybrand. Shelf and cabinet can be used independently of each other; cabinet features two sliding doors concealing one adjustable shelf, five drawers and four filing drawers. Joined board top with free edge and sap-grain detail. Signed with client's name to each element: [Planert]. Sold with photocopy of a hand-colored rendering of the Coopers & Lybrand office interior by Paul Planert Design Associates as well as photocopies of the order card and letter of authentication issued by Mira Nakashima.

Provenance: Acquired in 1973 directly from the artist by Mr. Wallace | Thence by descent

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

Result: \$20,000

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