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GEORGE NAKASHIMA custom Frenchman's Cove desk

USA, 1973 | American black walnut, rosewood
28¾ h × 84 w × 41½ d in (73 × 213 × 105 cm)

This desk was custom ordered in 1973 for the office of Mr. Wallace, partner at Coopers & Lybrand. Desk features two free edges, three rosewood butterflies and a single drawer with interior dividers. Sold with a photocopy of a hand-colored rendering of the Coopers & Lybrand office interior by Paul Planert Design, a photocopy of original drawing by George Nakashima 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: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$12,500

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