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ILMARI TAPIOVAARA

Nalle stool

Finland, 1947-48 | birch
16 h × 16 w × 15½ d in (41 × 41 × 39 cm)

The Nalle stool was designed for the *International Competition for Low-Cost Furniture Design* in 1947 at the Museum of Modern Art, New York and later redesigned for Finland House, New York.

Provenance: Private Collection, New York | Acquired from the previous in 2000 by the present owner

Exhibited: *Ilmari Tapiovaara, Interior Architect*, March - June 2001, R20th Century, New York

Literature: *Ilmari Tapiovaara: Life and Design*, Svenksberg, pg. 6 *Ilmari Tapiovaara*, Korvenmaa, pg. 89 *Ilmari Tapiovaara, Interior Architect*, Kane, ppg. 22, 44, 47

Estimate: \$1,000–1,500

Result: \$630

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