



## WENDELL CASTLE STARFISH CONSOLE TABLE

### Description

An exceptional console table by Wendell Castle (1932-2018), titled 'Voyage', executed in polychromed jelutong and mahogany with floating, free-form top in chip-carved and stained walnut. The stack laminated base was shaped with a chainsaw prior to hand tooling and finishing.

A deliberately monumental Castle design that projects authority without overpowering a room, while simultaneously conveying opposing concepts: motion and stillness, lightness and mass. Epitomizing Castle's sense of wit and fantasy and, as always, his insistence on denying a practical distinction between art and design, the table becomes a logical choice for a curated interior or gallery context.

Signed 'Castle 95'. From an important, private collection of American Craft furniture, this table is unique and is pictured/documentated in Wendell Castle's Catalog Raisonné.

Provenance: Peter Joseph Gallery, NYC.

Literature: Evans Eerdmans, E. (2016). Wendell Castle: A catalogue raisonné 1958-2012 (p. 356). New York: The Artist Book Foundation

38 h x 36 w x 19 d

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Condition: good, age-appropriate wear  
\$26,000