



AMERICAN STUDIO CONSOLE TABLE BY ANDREW J. WILLNER

Description

A one-off, fantastical table by American craftsman, Andrew J Willner, executed in rare, spalted wormy maple, its five individual sections sculpted by hand and constructed with pegged mortise and tenon joinery. A dramatic pair of legs that are an amalgam of human and avian forms supports a top surface riddled with worm holes and whose outline serves as reference to a bird's beak and plumage. Made as a gift for Willner's parents, the underside bears a carved inscription: "‘Mortgage Table’ Thanks mom and dad, Love Andy & Diana, AJW April 76". A quintessential example of 1970s fantasy studio furniture.

Literature: Meilach, D. Z. (1975). *Creating modern furniture* (pp. 288–289). New York: Crown Publishers.

28 h x 70 w x 15 d (base 86 w x 17 d)

Condition: good, age-appropriate wear

\$15,000