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*Knotted Table* - hot-worked mild steel with inset glass top - 25.5" x 21" x 18"

The *Knotted Table* design is based on a traditional skill-building exercise first given to me as an apprentice artist-blacksmith. It takes some serious practice to master the movement of hot steel bars and bend them into a tight symmetrical "knot". When I became interested in furniture design, I modified and adapted this exercise to form the corners of table frames to hold inset glass tops.

I've been refining this design for several years, and I accept commissions to reproduce it in specific shapes, sizes, and proportions. Interior design professionals like the *Knotted Table* because it expresses craftsmanship equally well in both traditional and contemporary settings. Furniture makers appreciate the corner details that achieve the inset top design. Blacksmiths recognize the control and precision necessary to realize the design successfully.