

SA1060935

Exceptional Gillows Regency Rosewood Jardiniere of Fine Colour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1060935****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

An Exceptional Example of a Rosewood Veneered 'table' Jardiniere, Attributed to Gillows. English circa 1825. The open tray top with lead liner. The tray section of rectangular shape with two beaded mouldings to top and bottom, the lower and smaller-scale moulding of a type particularly associated with the work of Gillows in this period. The top supported on four turned columns with acanthus leaf moulding to the centre and terminating in scrolling ends supported on short platforms joined with a turned stretcher and with out-scrolling legs and boldly carved paw feet. The rosewood of exceptional faded colour throughout. 'Table' jardiniere of various sorts seem to have been something of a speciality of the Gillows firm with the smaller round tables with removable wooden tops encountered fairly regularly on the art market. These larger examples, designed to be purely jardiniere and therefore without the wooden inset tops, are much rarer survivals. A slightly later design, also attributed to Gillows, was sold by Sotheby's on the 30th of May 2001. Also in rosewood, it shares many features with our table but the base is of a 19th century Gothic design and not the more refined...

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