

SA1076789

Gillows George IV Period Mahogany Side Table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1076789****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 138 cm (54.3")

Depth = 67 cm (26.4")

Description

An excellent George IV period mahogany side table by Gillows of Lancaster. Of generous proportions and of fine construction and with lovely colour and patina. With a pair of drawers fitted with brass ring-pull handles. Standing on turned, reeded legs which terminate in their original solid brass castors. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent condition, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 138cms Depth 65cms Height 79cms The firm of Gillow's of Lancaster can be traced back to the luxury furniture and furnishings firm founded by Robert Gillow (1704–72) in 1730. Robert Gillow served an apprenticeship as a joiner. During the 1730s he began to exploit the lucrative West Indies trade exporting mahogany furniture and importing rum and sugar. Following his death in 1772, the business was continued by his two sons, Richard (1734–1811) and Robert (1745–93). In 1764 a London branch of Gillow's was established at 176 Oxford Road, now Oxford Street, by Thomas Gillow and William Taylor. The firm rapidly established a reputation for supplying high-quality furniture to the richest families in the country.

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