

SA1090714

George II Mahogany Four Poster Bed - Wright & Elwick

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090714****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 259 cm (102.0")

Width = 203.2 cm (80.0")

Depth = 233.5 cm (91.9")

Description

A George II mahogany four poster bed, Circa 1755. Having a bold pierced scroll carved cornice with cluster column posts with acanthus carving and retaining the original castors. The original oak rails are veneered in thick slab mahogany to the side rails. Good overall colour and patina. English, Circa 1755, Possibly by Wright & Elwick. Mattress size: Width: 69" Length: 77" (Shaped to the foot end around posts). The final image shows the Four Poster Bed with many similarities at Tabley House, Cheshire. According to Christopher Hussey's article on Tabley in *Country Life* (21 July 1923, p.89), payments for unspecified furniture items were made in 1770 to various upholsterers, most of whom were unknown and probably of minor significance. However, one notable payee in the accounts was a 'Mr Ellick'. There is strong evidence supporting the belief that this 'Ellick' is, in fact, the Elwick of the renowned Yorkshire firm. This is not only due to the loose spelling conventions of the Georgian era and the soft 'w' in Elwick, but also because of the well-established connections between Wright and Elwick and John Carr, the architect of Tabley House. Indeed, Carr was a known suppo...

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