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Fine early C19th Regency
period brass-inlaid rosewood
tea-poy .

Price

GBP 1,150

| USD \$1,553 | EUR 1,345

Item Reference: SA1139769

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Fine early C19th Regency period brass-inlaid rosewood tea-poy . Raised on quadruple brass inlaid sabre leg supports on finely-cast claw castors and wheels . The rectangular sarcophagus-design tea chest mounted on a lyre-shaped column support with fine and extensive brass inlay. The lid of the caddy/chest with a panel of profuse brass inlay , with further brass string line inlay throughout. The hinged top opening to reveal a red-lined lid , the interior fitted with twin hinged and removable rectangular tea canisters together with a central glass mixing bowl. The sides of the chest fitted with original cast brass decorative ring carrying handles .Fitted with original lock and working key . In superb original condition with a rich colour and patina to the highly figured rosewood. The brass inlay all complete with no losses or lifting . A piece of flamboyantly-designed Regency period furniture from an era when imported fashionable tea was an important and expensive commodity served in a polite ritual within high society circles . H 32" W 16" D 10" England c.1810

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