

**SA1173170**

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George II mahogany tripod  
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Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1173170**

**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 68.5 cm (27.0")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 94 cm (37.0")

## Description

A fine quality 18th century (circa 1760) George II mahogany tripod table of unusually large proportions with fabulous faded patina. This table consists of a solid mahogany one piece tilt top of unusually large proportions with pie-crust edge with fabulous faded patina - it is rare to find a table of this age with a one piece top of this size. The top is supported on a rotating gun barrel birdcage mechanism allowing the top both to tilt and revolve - the birdcage mechanism being an example of quality and finesse in tables of this time. This leads down to a turned and fluted gun barrel column with carved collar all supported on a tripod base, the three finely carved cabriole legs with scallop and foliate carved decoration to the knees and terminating with ball and claw feet. The carved tripod tables of the 18th century provided an example of fine carving on a domestic item, the tripod table still being very desirable and also serving a purpose and continuing to be the highlight of some present day collections. The drinking of tea became fashionable amongst the upper classes at the beginning of the 18th century and a 'tea table' was used to display the best silver and ...

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