

SA1178090

Georgian Mahogany Oval Butlers Tray On Stand

Price

GBP 1,895

| USD \$2,564 | EUR 2,217

Item Reference: SA1178090**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A Very Good Quality George III Period Late 18th Century Mahogany Oval Butlers Tray, Of Typical Four Panel Construction, With Original Brass Hinges To Folding Sides With Pierced Carrying Handles, Raised On Later Square Tapered Leg Stand. During the 18th and 19th centuries a coffee table was not what we regard as a coffee table in the 21st century. Coffee tables back then were always full height, effectively side tables. The modern, low, coffee table is really something which began to be seen during the early 20th century onwards. Based on the above there is a variety of different methods to incorporate a coffee table into an interior for people who wish to furnish their properties with genuine antique furniture, whilst still allowing for the practicalities and function which is required in modern times. Therefore as is now normal with by far the majority of these butlers trays which we see, due to the fact they make absolutely perfect coffee tables, this has been removed from its original, tall, folding stand at some point and fitted onto a lower, more practical and sturdy stand constructed from old antique wood. It's worth noting that generally this means an old broken...

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