

SA1178838

Antique 18th Century Quality Chippendale Mahogany Tilt-Top Tripod Table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1178838****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 70 cm (27.6")

Description

An outstanding Chippendale period mahogany tilt-top tripod table dating to circa 1770 exhibiting the refined proportions, exceptional craftsmanship and elegant detailing associated with Thomas Chippendale and his contemporaries. The circular top is beautifully carved with a finely shaped scalloped edge — a sophisticated variation on the classic pie-crust form favoured in Chippendale's Director designs. The quality of the carving, the sharpness of the shaping, and the finesse of the mahogany strongly indicate true 18th-century workshop craftsmanship rather than later interpretation. The turned central column is superbly executed incorporating a crisply carved spiral-twist section above moulded turnings all set over a well-balanced tripod base. The cabriole legs flow elegantly into pad feet with excellent definition showing the confident controlled carving characteristic of Chippendale-period cabinetmaking. The table retains its original tilt mechanism and block, and the mahogany has developed a deep, glowing patina that only nearly 250 years of careful handling can produce. Condition Excellent period condition with expected wear and patination for its age. Original t...

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