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George II Cuban Mahogany Demi-Lune Fold-Over Tea Table with Twin Swing-Out Drawers, c.1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183458****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Description

George II Cuban Mahogany Demi-Lune Fold-Over Tea Table with Twin Swing-Out Drawers, c.1750. A fine mid-18th century George II demi-lune fold-over tea table in richly figured Cuban mahogany, dating from around 1750. Beautifully proportioned and executed in high-grade timber, the table features a shaped demi-lune top that opens to form a circular surface supported by its original swing leg. The frieze incorporates two rare curved drawers that pivot out from either side — a desirable and unusual feature associated with better London and provincial workshops of the period. The piece stands on four slender cabriole legs, each with crisp acanthus carving to the central knee and tight inner scrolls. The colour is particularly good — a deep, mellow tone characteristic of early Cuban mahogany — with an even, well-preserved 18th-century patina. A refined, practical and highly decorative example of early Georgian furniture. Dimensions (approximate): Width: 76 cm (29 7/8 in) Depth (closed): 37.5 cm (14 3/4 in) Depth (open): 75 cm (29 1/2 in) Height: 73.5 cm (28 7/8 in) Condition: In very good, honest condition for its age, retaining its original structure, legs, drawers, hinges, ha...

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