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Gillows Patent Mahogany Extending Dining Table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1192469****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 310 cm (122.0")

Depth = 117 cm (46.1")

Description

No: 11167 An extremely rare and important George III Period Mahogany Extending Dining Table, patented by Gillows in 1800. This unique design features a rotating centre leaf, allowing it to be used as a serving or side table when not in use for dining. The original design is in the Gillows work books and is the forerunner of the Imperial Dining Table which superseded this example by 1805. It has retained all 5 original leaves and is a spectacular run of solid mahogany when opened, measuring 122", 310cm x 46", 117cm. The telescopic bearers are supported on 8 ring turned, tapered and reeded legs terminating in Brass cups and castors. Height: 29.25", 74 cm, Closed 25", 63 ½ cm X 46", 117 cm. Circa 1800 Price: £15,000-00p. Note: See Susan Stuart, "Gillows of Lancaster & London 1730-1840" Vol I pp.240-242, Plates:234-239. The image from the Gillows Archives at Westminster Central Libraries shows the firm's first design for a patent extending dining table ordered by Lord Strathmore in 1801. The patent had been granted to Richard Gillow II in 1800. Last year at an Antiques Fair we sold a piece to a client who told us he was thinking of selling his extending dining tab...

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