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**Regency Metamorphic
Mahogany & Ebony-Inlaid
Extending Dining Table, c.1820
– Expands to 7ft 6in, Seats 8**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1197241****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 228.5 cm (90.0")

Depth = 126.5 cm (49.8")

Description

Regency Mahogany & Ebony-Strung Metamorphic Extending Dining Table, c.1820 A rare dining table converting from compact Pembroke form to a full 7 ft 6 in eight-seater A rare and ingenious early 19th-century Regency metamorphic dining table of excellent quality, crafted in solid mahogany with ebony strung inlay to the frieze. The table survives in original and unaltered condition, retaining its period extending mechanism, leaves, legs and castors exactly as made. Its colour and surface have developed naturally over two centuries, giving it an appealing and undisturbed period character. In its primary configuration the table opens out to a full 7 ft 6 in dining table, comfortably seating up to eight. The extending action operates by means of five telescopic bearer stretchers which concertina outward to support the two additional leaves – an ingenious and highly effective piece of Regency engineering. When not required at full size, the table can be reduced to a much smaller footprint. With the extension leaves removed and the drop leaves taken out, it becomes an elegant side table, serving table or occasional piece, offering exceptional versatility for both larger rooms and...

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