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Elegant George II Mahogany Card Table with Dished Gaming Wells, Circa 1780

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,489 | EUR 1,287

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

This elegant late 18th-century George II mahogany card table, dating to around 1780, is a fine example of English craftsmanship designed for refined social entertainment. Constructed from richly figured mahogany, the table displays a warm, deep patina that has developed beautifully over time. The shaped top opens to reveal a green baize playing surface fitted with a series of dished gaming wells, thoughtfully designed to hold counters, coins or gaming pieces during play. This practical yet sophisticated feature reflects the popularity of card games and polite gambling in Georgian drawing rooms. The elegant serpentine outline of the top adds visual interest and enhances the refined proportions of the piece. The table stands on four graceful cabriole legs terminating in classic pad feet, a hallmark of the period. The flowing curves of the legs complement the shaped frieze and moulded top edge, giving the table a light and balanced appearance while maintaining excellent stability. Both functional and decorative, this charming Georgian card table would make a wonderful addition to a traditional interior, library or drawing room. It also works beautifully as a decorative oc...

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