

**SA1202235**

## Antique Exceptional Quality Burr Walnut Circular Extending Dining Table Seating 10 with Radial Leaves & Matching Burr Walnut Leaf Holder

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1202235****Date of manufacture: 1920**

### Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 210 cm (82.7")

Depth = 210 cm (82.7")

## Description

A superb antique circular extending dining table veneered in beautifully figured burr walnut. The top displays exceptional burr walnut grain arranged in a striking radial pattern, giving the surface wonderful depth and movement in the light. The outer band frames the centre perfectly and enhances the richness and character of the veneers, creating a table of real presence and elegance. What makes this table particularly desirable is the radial extending mechanism, an ingenious design that allows the table to expand evenly from the centre while remaining perfectly circular. This type of construction was considerably more complex to produce than traditional extending tables and was therefore made in much smaller numbers, making examples of this quality increasingly difficult to find today. Circular dining tables of this form were created for formal dining rooms where entertaining played an important role in the home. The round shape allowed guests to sit comfortably while remaining part of the conversation, unlike rectangular tables where diners were often separated at opposite ends. This made them especially popular for dinner parties and social gatherings. The table stand...

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