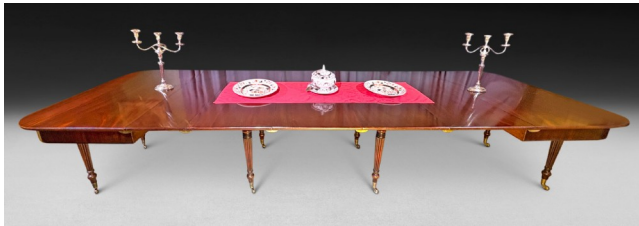


SA1204057

Gillows Regency Mahogany Imperial Extending Dining Table

Price

GBP 35,000

| USD \$47,268 | EUR 40,957

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 400 cm (157.5")

Depth = 148.5 cm (58.5")

Description

No: 412Q Gillows Regency Mahogany Imperial Extending Dining Table with leaf cabinet. An extremely rare and important Regency Period Mahogany Extending Imperial Dining Table comprising 2 end sections with rounded corners and a telescopic underframe with five intermediate leaves with fastening brass forks and the whole raised on eight ring turned reeded legs terminating in Brass cups and castors. The table is accompanied by the original Mahogany and baize lined leaf cabinet for storing the leaves when not in use. With the five original leaves between the two ends this shows a spectacular run of solid mahogany when opened. The first Gillows design for the Imperial model of table was made in 1804 and follows on from the patent granted in 1800 for an extending dining table with a rotating centre leaf. The object of the patent no. 2396 was "calculated to reduce the number of legs and pillars and claws in the construction of dining and other tables, and to facilitate and render easy their enlargement and reduction in size". All the patent dining tables illustrated in the Gillows records in the early 19th century have either plain turned or reeded legs. Reeding was sometimes...

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