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Important George III Campaign Table attributed to Gillows c. 1780

Price

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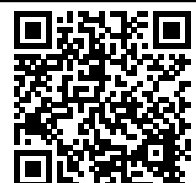
Description

Anyone who has a real passion for antique furniture will know that there are times when you come across a piece so rare and so extraordinary that it blows your mind. This unique and incredibly rare George III period mahogany campaign desk is extraordinary in many ways. The quality of the mahogany timber is fantastic, with such a beautiful colour and grain and the quality of the brass fittings is also exceptional. This was clearly made for a very senior officer on the battlefield. The design is compact and practical and yet there are refined and high quality features along with a full oak Gillows compartmentalised interior with a secret side drawer. There are four candle slides which have a dual function. They allow lights to be set close to the surface for reading but also support the fold out leaves when open so that the desk can be extended to look at large scale maps and plans. There are two fully fitted drawers, entirely original, with oak lidded compartments – the lids with tiny brass ring handles. In both drawers there are some ink stains – I like them – they show that the lid of the ink bottle was not always screwed on fully and perhaps in the heig...

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