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Early English Walnut Drop-Leaf Gateleg Table, Late 17th–Early 18th Century

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$743 | EUR 643

Item Reference: SA1214424**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 118.5 cm (46.7")

Depth = 119.5 cm (47.0")

Description

Early English Walnut Drop-Leaf Gateleg Table, Late 17th – Early 18th Century An early English walnut drop-leaf gateleg table dating from the late 17th to early 18th century. The table is constructed in solid walnut with three boards forming a near-square top when fully extended, the leaves finished with distinctive double-rounded corners which give the piece a soft and characterful outline typical of early drop-leaf tables. The leaves are joined with a generously cut rule joint, the depth of the joint indicating that it was originally formed from a thicker piece of walnut, as the rule profile must be worked within the thickness of the timber itself. Early tables were often made from wider and heavier planks of walnut, allowing a deeper rule joint such as this. The walnut displays attractive natural colour variation and figure, including a lighter section of sapwood visible along one edge – a feature commonly encountered in early walnut furniture where wide boards were used across their full width. The plain frieze encloses single gateleg supports to each side and the table stands on slender turned tapering legs terminating in compact pad feet. The proportions are well ju...

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