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George II Irish Mahogany Oval Drop-Leaf Dining Table, c.1750, Carved Cabriole Legs & Hoof Feet

Price

GBP 895

| USD \$1,211 | EUR 1,047

Item Reference: SA1215198**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 72.25 cm (28.4")

Width = 150.5 cm (59.3")

Depth = 133 cm (52.4")

Description

George II Irish Mahogany Oval Drop-Leaf Dining Table, c.1750, Carved Cabriole Legs & Hoof Feet A good mid-18th century George II mahogany oval drop-leaf dining table, circa 1750, and likely Irish. Of generous and highly usable proportions, the table is made in good quality Cuban mahogany, with a well-coloured oval top, single frieze drawer, carved cabriole legs and bold hoof feet. With both leaves raised, it forms a practical six-seater dining table, and could seat eight at a squeeze depending on chair size and arrangement. When not in use, the leaves drop down to create a much narrower and more versatile form, making it well suited to both dining rooms and occasional use. The likely Irish origin is a particular point of interest, with Irish Georgian furniture often associated with good quality timber, confident proportions and more decorative carved detail. This example has attractive carved knees and distinctive hoof feet, giving it considerably more presence than a plainer Georgian drop-leaf table. It presents well overall, with a good polish and generally even colour. It should be noted, however, that both leaves have had full-length repairs to the inner edges, visible...

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