

SA1215682

An Exceptional George IV Period Boulle Games Table Attributed to Thomas Parker

Price

GBP 24,000

| USD \$32,414 | EUR 28,070

Item Reference: SA1215682**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 71.5 cm (28.1")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

An Exceptional Boulle and Ormolu Mounted Games Table in the French Louis XVI style attributed to Thomas Parker (active 1805-1830) English Circa 1825. Conceived in the most luxurious taste possible, this fine piece is an example of the Francophile tastes of a small circle of connoisseur collectors closely related to King George IV himself who was the figurehead of this particular artistic movement. The table is conceived in the French Louis XIV style with shaped cabriole legs and a broadly rectangular top with mother of pearl inlaid chest board, all acting as the background upon which to utilise magnificent ormolu mounts, red ground boulle work and inlaid mother of pearl. The mask mounts on the piece presumably show Bacchus, indicating that these pieces were designed for pleasure and fun-appropriate for gaming tables. The contra partie boulle work is of the highest possible quality-the brasswork inlaid with delicacy and skill and with very little damage or wear and the mother of pearl bright and lustrous. The sabot mounts are also of exquisite quality with their hoof feet lending the table an even more exotic edge. This table belongs to a select group of pieces of th...

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