

SA1217623

Rare and Beautiful Coromandel Circular Dining Table c. 1865

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1217623****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A beautiful and very rarely found coromandel dining table of excellent colour and condition with an attractive coromandel shaped border and apron. . The table seats up to six people and is very heavy and robust. . The use of coromandel indicates that this was a high status table and was made as a "Lanterloo" (or Loo) table. This hugely popular 'trick-taking' card game was often accompanied by substantial gambling. . The game originated in France and in the 18th and 19th centuries was so popular in high society and the middle classes that it gave rise to the invention of special 'tilting' tables such as this on which to play it. . These tables always had a tilt top so that they could be put to one side of the parlour until the game could be played when your guests arrived. The tables were also very heavy, level and solid. . Because the parlour was the room in which visitors were always entertained, this room would contain the most impressive pieces of furniture that a family could afford and the Lanterloo table would be amongst most impressive and expensive piece of furniture because your guests would sit comfortably at the table for hours to play the game. . In the late 18...

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