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18TH CENTURY GEORGE II MAHOGANY DROP-LEAF DINING TABLE, C1760

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,431 | EUR 2,108

Item Reference: SA1217652

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 131 cm (51.6")

Depth = 123 cm (48.4")

Description

Untouched Mid 18th-Century George II Mahogany Drop-Leaf Dining Table — An exceptionally untouched mid-18th century George II period mahogany drop-leaf dining table, retaining its original, finely figured solid mahogany tops and a superb, gently faded patina. The circular oval top is formed from richly figured Cuban mahogany, with a moulded edge and twin drop leaves that provide excellent versatility: comfortably seating four when open, yet folding neatly away to save space when not in use. The depth of colour and grain across the top is outstanding, the timber having developed a beautiful, warm glow and inviting surface over more than 250 years. The leaves are supported by robust, hinged gate legs, a classic Georgian feature that offers both strength and ease of use. The legs themselves are well drawn, of cabriole and tapered form, terminating in pad feet that add a restrained elegance to the overall silhouette. The joints are solid and the construction reassuringly sound, reflecting the quality of 18th-century craftsmanship. Unrestored surfaces of this quality are increasingly rare. The table's original finish, rich colour and enticing patina give it a timeless all...

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