

SA1218262

Grand French Empire Mahogany Gilt Bronze Mounted Console Table of Extremely Large Scale

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1218262****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 124 cm (48.8")

Width = 178 cm (70.1")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

Description

A Very Fine and Extremely Large Mahogany Empire Period Console Dessert With Finely Cast Gilt Bronze Mounts French Paris Circa 1815-25 The present piece of furniture is rather hard to describe. It could be described as console table but it is of particularly grand, large scale and is considerably wider than most other pieces of this type. Other pieces of this sort have been described as open bookcases which is also functionally true of course so this is a rather versatile piece of furniture with great presence and of exquisite quality. The piece consists of two shelves and an undertier, all veneered in mahogany of exceptional figuring and great colour which has been bookmatched for maximum dramatic effect. The sides of the piece are open but there are tapering columnar pilasters, mounted with beautifully cast and chased gilt bronze capital and base mounts, which like the upper frieze to the apron or undertier at the base. Above the capitals on the columns are additional bronze gilt mounts featuring vases of flowers above swags and garlands and then in the centre of the frieze is a very large mount featuring a central floral patera surrounded by very naturalistic swags...

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