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Georgian Metamorphic Mahogany Extending Dining Table, c.1800 – Expands to Over 8ft, Seats 8

Price

GBP 2,695

| USD \$3,647 | EUR 3,153

Item Reference: SA1218562**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Width = 245 cm (96.5")

Depth = 99.5 cm (39.2")

Description

Georgian Metamorphic Mahogany Extending Dining Table, c.1800 – Expands to Over 8ft, Seats 8 A rare and highly ingenious George III period metamorphic extending dining table, dating to circa 1800, crafted in beautifully figured solid mahogany and retaining an exceptional degree of originality throughout. The table survives in remarkably untouched condition, retaining its original extending framework, leaves, turned legs and elegant brass cup castors exactly as intended over two centuries ago. Its colour and surface have developed naturally through careful long-term use, giving the piece a wonderfully mellow tone and an undisturbed period character rarely encountered in such complete original condition. In its fully extended form, the table opens to just over 8 feet in length, comfortably seating up to eight people. The extension mechanism operates through a sophisticated system of five telescopic bearer stretchers which concertina outward to support the additional leaves – a particularly clever and highly effective piece of Georgian engineering which continues to function smoothly and precisely today. One of the table's most appealing qualities is its remarkable versat...

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