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Rare 19th Century Peters of Genoa Satinwood & Rosewood Centre Table.

Price

GBP 12,450

| USD \$16,815 | EUR 14,562

Item Reference: SA1223426

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 130 cm (51.2")

Description

A rare and finely constructed circular satinwood centre table most probably by Henry Thomas Peters of Genoa. Italy Circa 1830. The circular tilt top having a finely chosen cuts of book-matched West Indian satinwood veneer with a rosewood banded and moulded edge over a splayed in-curved quatroform base, terminating on four acanthus carved scrolled rosewood lions paw feet raised on brass castors. A very fine table with wide cuts of satinwood which would have been extremely expensive in the early 19th Century. Inspired by the French Empire design as viewed through the lens of English Regency, in particular the designs of Thomas Hope of 1807, along with the construction all point to Henry Thomas Peters being the maker, active in Genova around 1820 to 1850, being one of the leading cabinet makers of the period obtaining the title of 'cabinetmaker of his Majesty'. Henry Thomas Peters' English antecedents remain obscure although he probably began his career in England. However, he is not listed in Beard and Gilbert's Dictionary of English Furniture Makers 1660-1840. He arrived in Genoa in circa 1817, and by 1824 had established a workshop in Via Balbi, a neighbourhood in whi...

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