

SA1223432

George II Giltwood Sofa on Lion Mask Hairy Paw Feet Possibly by Giles Grendey

Price

GBP 24,500

| USD \$33,403 | EUR 28,589

Item Reference: SA1223432**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 148 cm (58.3")

Depth = 86 cm (33.9")

Description

An Exceptionally Fine and Important George II Period Giltwood Settee / Sofa, Possibly by Giles Grendey or William Bradshaw English Circa 1740. This exceptionally well drawn and important settee is of the finest quality made from solid walnut which has been gilt. Of camel back shape with deep, outscrolling arm supports decorated with giltwood scrolling foliage. The seat rails with fine egg-moulded apron running between the bold lion mask knees and hairy paw feet connected by finely-shaped cabriole legs. In fine condition the giltwood of the sofa has been cleaned and refreshed showing signs of period gilt work beneath the surface, having been re-upholstered it is now ready for its finishing material. Although of a form often called "Kentian" in the trade due to the formative influence of the designs of William Kent, this piece also incorporates some very early rococo features. The carved detail on the front faces of the arm supports incorporate some rocaille detailing and the way that foliage is carved is extremely naturalistic and very different to the stiff depictions of flora encountered on the pieces directly related to Kent and his commissions. The settee rela...

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