

SA1225074

Antique Ceylonese Ebony & Calamander Centre Table, Circa 1840

Price

GBP 32,500

| USD \$43,979 | EUR 38,028

Item Reference: SA1225074

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 154 cm (60.6")

Depth = 154 cm (60.6")

Description

An impressive Ceylonese centre table, dating to circa 1840, during the late William IV to early Victorian period, crafted from solid ebony and calamander. The table stands on a substantial solid ebony turned central column, boldly carved with acanthus leaf ornament. Six finely carved scroll supports radiate from the column, uniting it with the base, which is constructed from calamander, ebony and raised on solid bun feet. The top is particularly impressive, veneered in radiating sections of calamander, forming a striking sunburst or ship's wheel design. Whilst Ceylonese tables are often encountered with specimen wood tops, this distinctive radiating design is exceptionally unusual, and we have been unable to locate another recorded example featuring this remarkable pattern. The top is further enriched with ivory inlay, accompanied by an exceptionally fine line of silver stringing subtly inlaid alongside the ivory, a delicate detail that beautifully highlights the extraordinary level of craftsmanship. Contrasting timber stringing further accentuates the radiating design, while at its centre is an ivory roundel depicting an Asian-inspired decorative motif. The ebony frie...

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