

SA1225458

George III Mahogany Octagonal Tripod Table

Price

GBP 29,500

| USD \$39,843 | EUR 34,503

Item Reference: SA1225458

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 66 cm (26.0")

Description

Extremely Fine and Rare George III Mahogany Octagonal Tripod Table With Extensive Provenance. English c.1760 Provenance J. Rouse esq., c.1916 Acquired from either Trevor Antiques of Brighton or Charles Woollett and Sons of Wigmore Street, London, c.1950 A private collection Christie's London, 1999 A New York private collection Sold at Christie's New York, 18th of October 2005, lot 390 (\$66,000)1600- Aso Tavitian With a bird cage mechanism allowing the top to be rotated and tilted, this fine table is of octagonal shape with a laminated gallery. The pattern of fretwork used for the gallery is very unusual and is not one of the designs published in the 18th century by the likes of Crudden, Chippendale or Daryl and so suggests that it was probably invented in-house by one of the great cabinetmakers of the period. Tripod tables have long been regarded as one of the most prized of all pieces by serious collectors of English furniture and those with laminated fretwork galleries are particularly sought-after, reflecting as they do the fascination with chinoiserie and the rococo in the middle of the 18th century in England. The present table has a finely carved st...

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