

**SA1228942**

## George III Mahogany Serpentine Tea Table of Exceptional Colour and Patination

Price

**GBP 5,800**

| USD \$7,853 | EUR 6,787

**Item Reference: SA1228942****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

## Description

A Very Fine and Unusual George III Period Mahogany Serpentine Tea Table of Exceptional Colour and Patina English c.1780 This fine table is a riot of serpentine curves. Broadly speaking the table is in the taste promoted by George Hepplewhite but this table is unusually sophisticated in design. Frequently tables in this style have serpentine fronts but straight sides and the present piece is unusual not only in utilising the serpentine shape for both of the aforementioned areas but also for the apron on the front. This is a clear sign that the piece was the result of the collaboration of an experienced designer and a fine workshop. Another feature that demonstrates the quality of the piece is the inclusion concave mouldings on the front of the leaves on the table. This is not only aesthetically effective, it also allows the table top to be opened much more easily as the fingers have a convenient point to hold. The frieze on the table has a wide band of contrasting crossbanding on it and the legs join the table at an angle as even the end of the frieze is shaped. The legs themselves utilise fluting and mock fluting, ending with contrasting inlaid satinwood collars, als...

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