

SA1229540

A Very Rare Fully Restored 19th Century Set of Twelve Dining Chairs Attributed to Gillows

Price

GBP 8,125

| USD \$10,995 | EUR 9,507

Item Reference: SA1229540**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 48.3 cm (19.0")

Depth = 53.3 cm (21.0")

Description

A very rare 19th Century set of twelve well figured mahogany dining chairs attributed to 'Gillows'. This superb set of chairs are of exceptional quality, finely hand carved with beautifully rich patination, grain and have been fully restored. The decorative shaped, curved and moulded top rail is raised over a central horizontal fluted back splat with exquisite scroll and foliate motif detail raised over a padded seat upholstered in a stunning crushed velvet fabric featuring a delicate shade of gold with cream piping to the border. The simple panelled and fluted apron is supported above beautiful outswept legs to the rear and finely ring turned elegantly tapering and fluted legs to the fore, terminating on arrow foot. Gillows of Lancaster and London Gillows were renowned for making some of the finest mahogany furniture in England in the early 18th century. Based originally in Lancashire they opened a branch in Oxford Street, London in 1769 and quickly established a thriving business. The company had dealings with the West Indies and the imported mahogany which allowed them to produce items made of the best timber. As well as a broad metropolitan client base Gillow...

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