

SA1230599

Magnificent Indian Raj Period Padauk Centre Table, Circa 1860

Price

GBP 4,650

| USD \$6,340 | EUR 5,426

Item Reference: SA1230599

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 134 cm (52.8")

Depth = 135 cm (53.1")

Description

A magnificent and exceptionally elaborate Indian Raj period centre or breakfast table, dating to circa 1860. Larger and considerably more imposing than most surviving examples, this rare table is an outstanding piece of Indian furniture and a true statement object. The table is constructed from dense, heavy padauk wood, native to India, with a rich colour and beautifully developed patina. It stands on solid brass castors supporting a substantial lower platform base, which is of cross form and decorated with an intricate carved fruit and vine frieze. Rising from the platform are four beautifully carved tigers, each connecting to a finely carved and pierced panel featuring a matching fruit and vine design. These panels support a substantial circular central column, which rises to the upper rectangular platform. The hinged top can be raised by releasing the ornate brass catch, allowing the table to be displayed or stored with the top upright. The magnificent circular top has a distinctive serpentine-profile edge and an elaborately carved and pierced frieze, echoing the decoration of the base. It is constructed from two substantial solid pieces of book matched padauk, disp...

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