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A Superb Burr Walnut Centre Table By Gillows Of Lancaster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA173606****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

A superb burr walnut Victorian centre table by Gillows Of Lancaster. Having an oval top veneered in beautifully figured burr walnut with a Kingwood cross banded edge and goncalo alves moulding. The figured walnut frieze also cross banded in Kingwood. Raised on a beautiful baluster turned and carved stem with leaf carved solid walnut cabriole legs and inset brass castors. This table is stamped Gillow & Co 344 to the table block. A stunning example of Gillows craftsmanship and the choice of timber and veneers are superb, CIRCA 1870. Gillows of Lancaster is renowned in the world of fine furniture, with antique cabinets by this Lancashire firm held in the same esteem as those of Sheraton and Chippendale. Gillows was producing antique dining chairs and other fine furniture for over 200 years – the majority of it for the aristocracy and upper classes. Tatton Park, in Cheshire, is a masterpiece of Gillows antiques, with over 200 privately commissioned pieces in their original setting. The company was established by Robert Gillow (1704-1772). Born in Fylde, Lancashire, he travelled to Lancaster to train as a cabinetmaker, initially working as a ship's carpenter. Lancaster was a ...

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