

SA237974

A Mahogany Regency Period Antique Side Table by Gillows Of Lancaster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA237974****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A mahogany Regency Period side table by Gillows Of Lancaster. Having a solid mahogany rectangular top above an oak lined frieze drawer with two mahogany round drawer pulls. Supported on four elegant turned and reeded legs with brass cup castors. Stamped by the makers the the drawer, English circa 1830 Dimensions: 25.5" wide x 21" deep x 30" high 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 major trading port at this time, and Robert was able to forge important links with the West Indies, importing high quality mahogany from Jamaica, Cuba and the Honduras after setting up his...

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