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RARE "GILLOWS" GONZALES ALVEZ "CROCUS" TABLE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA272758****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A charming and rare early 19th century CROCUS TABLE or jardiniere, after a design by GILLOWS of LANCASTER and almost certainly made by this most famous firm of cabinetmakers.** Constructed throughout of Gonzales Alves (a timber greatly favoured by Gillows) this lovely table, with its turned baluster gallery all around, has a central circular cover which when removed (via a clever push-rod access below) reveals the dished space in which to plant small bulbs or flowers. It is supported on a well turned and figured solid shaped central column leading to a triform base and compressed bun feet. 31ins (79cms)high. ** Gillows is known to have made such tables, and it was this firm of fine cabinetmakers that used the term "Crocus Tables". Copies of drawings of a similar table available.

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