

SA340012

ROSEWOOD FLOWER TABLE BY GILLOWS OF LANCASTER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA340012****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

GILLOWS of LANCASTER: A rare and superb quality early/mid 19th century FLOWER or "CROCUS" TABLE. Constructed of rosewood, this ingenious and useful table features a carved galleried top with removable panel to the centre, with a brass 'pusher' below. It is supported on a carved and fluted solid rosewood central column, leading to similarly carved (typically Gillows) cabriole legs and original cast brass "barrel" castors beneath. A fine and rare table by this eminent cabinetmaker. * The purpose of this table was to use it conventionally perhaps as a wine or side table, but also to plant crocus or other bulbs in the cavity below. A few days prior to a party, the panel would be removed to enable the flowers to fully blossom and be displayed on the important day.

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