

SA369125**ROSEWOOD FLOWER or
'CROCUS' TABLE BY GILLOWS**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA369125****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

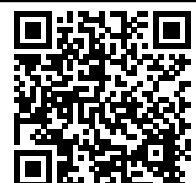
GILLOWS of LANCASTER: a good early/mid 19th century figured rosewood CROCUS or FLOWER TABLE by Gillows, in lovely original condition. I am a great admirer of these beautiful rare pieces by the "Master" ~ ostensibly this a wine or 'occasional' table, but when required the top panel is removed there is revealed the original zinc-lined tray below in which crocus bulbs would remain dormant planted in shallow earth. Two weeks before an important party or ball, the top would be removed; the bulbs would be watered, so that they would bloom in time for the important day. It is supported on a highly detailed and carved column leading to carved cabriole legs and scrolled feet. Lovely original condition and of a beautiful colour and patina.

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