

SA394838

19th Century walnut and marble top drum table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA394838****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 71 cm (28.0")

Description

A superb & rare mid 19th Century Italian specimen marble chess top walnut ormolu mounted drum table by Salvatore & Francesco Lopes. The rarity & supreme quality of this piece cannot be overstated, it is without question one of the finest chess centered specimen marble tables and of museum quality. The gorgeous Portoro marble outer border, the interior border with wonderfully designed & superbly executed geometric inlays, the chess board centre with numerous highly sought & extremely rare specimens of marbles. The drum table is in itself a work of art in design, the beautifully figured walnut has aged to a glorious mellow & warm colour, the handles & mounts maintain traces of their original gilding. With an arrangement of real & dummy drawers. The attention to detail on the elegant triform base, with graceful carved legs & ormolu mounted C scrolls, all point to a leading cabinet maker of the period. It has been in the same Important titled estate since it was acquired & commissioned. It is in excellent condition for its age. Circa 1850. Throughout the late 18th and 19th Centuries it became fashionable for the most important of British society to embark on 'The Grand Tou...

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