

SA416538

Chinoiserie Nest of tables

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA416538****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

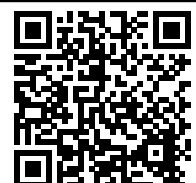
An unusual Circular nest of Chinoiserie tables. The top featuring a typical Oriental scene. Each of the 4 pull out tables featuring more Chinoiserie decoration. Size: (Largest table) Height 20" (51cm) Diameter 24" (61cm) Chinoiserie, from 'chinois' the French for Chinese, was a style inspired by art and design from China, Japan and other Asian countries. In the 18th century porcelain, silk and lacquerware decoration imported from China and Japan were extremely fashionable. This led many British designers and craftsmen to imitate Asian designs and to create their own fanciful versions of the East. In 18th-century Britain, China seemed a mysterious, far-away place. Chinoiserie drew on this exotic image. Objects featured fantastic landscapes with fanciful pavilions and fabulous birds, sometimes inspired by those depicted on actual Chinese objects. To British designers Chinese and Japanese dragons summed up all that was strange and wonderful about the East. These mythical beasts became common Chinoiserie motifs. The sweeping lines of the roofs of Chinese pagodas were incorporated into a wide range of Chinoiserie objects.

Internal Ref: LP9-20

Seller Details

Philip Hunt Antiques

Sprowston Norwich United Kingdom By appointment only.



Tel: 07771 966 124 or 01603 629 999

International Tel: +44 7771 966 124 or +44 1603 629 999