

SA419873

Pair of C19th Neo-classical design pier or console tables incorporating C18th 'Portoro' marble tops.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA419873

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

Pair of C19th Neo-classical design pier or console tables incorporating C18th 'Portoro' marble tops . Concieved in the 'antique manner' of the late C18th when a rebirth of classicism took place , "neo-classicism" ,drawing its influence and design from the classical worlds of Ancient Greece and Rome . The serpentine outline tables of bold architectural form , with deeply fluted friezes and severely tapering fluted supports terminating in moulded block feet . The frieze featuring a rectangular central tablet with carved swag decoration in the classical style . The stiles at the tops of the legs with well-carved "Apollo Sun-flower" paterae , again evoking and influenced by ,the ancient Empires and structures such as the 'Temple of Peace' from the Roman Forum . Decorated in worn 'stone' or creamy-white paint , supporting the shaped and moulded edge C18th 'Portoro' marble slab tops . 'Portoro' being a black-and-gold figured marble that originates in Italy , favoured in the late C18th . The design resonates from the drawings and designs of the leading English architects and exponents of Neo-classicism in the C18th , such as Robert Adam or Sir William Chambers. Excele...

Internal Ref: ML168

Seller Details

M Lees and Sons

Tower House 1 Castle Place Severn St Worcester WR1 2NB United Kingdom



Tel: 07860 826218 or 01905 26620

International Tel: +44 7860 826218 or +44 1905 26620