

SA427137

Early C19th George IV period
metamorphic mahogany
extending dining table of
Wilkinson patent type.

Price

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Item Reference: SA427137

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 213 cm (83.9")

Description

Early C19th George IV period metamorphic mahogany extending dining table of Wilkinson patent type. Ingeniously designed 'metamorphic' mahogany dining table, complete with 3 original extra leaves, which closes to form a fold-over side table of compact form. This type of patented dining table first advertised in 1807 by the cabinet-making firm of Wilkinson & Sons of Brokers Row, later Ludgate Hill, London, were created in order to occupy little space when not in use. The folding-top side-table of d-end form with rear double gate-leg action, reeded edges, opens with a hinged action, with a brass-mounted 'concertina' or scissor-action carriage beneath which pulls open and extends to accommodate the 3 extra leaves. The 3 original leaves of equal size, all with conforming reeded edges. The front of the closed table having a frieze with a central rectangular classically-inspired tablet, moulded returns and canted corner blocks, drawing its form from classical and ancient design popularised by the neo-classically inspired drawings of the architects and furniture designers of this period. Raised upon 6 tapering reeded legs with brass castors. The leaves all fitted...

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