

SA450142

George III Period Mahogany and Marquetry Dressing Table Hepplewhite

Price

GBP 35,000

| USD \$47,719 | EUR 40,842

Item Reference: SA450142**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 73 cm (28.7")

Description

A truly rare and magnificent George III Period Mahogany and Marquetry Inlaid Dressing Table, the elaborately inlaid Flame Mahogany Rectangular Top with crossbanded edge above three drawers, the centre drawer fitted for writing and with a baize lined slide, the two flanking drawers opening to show fitted interiors with lidded boxes and infinitely adjustable mirrors, all the drawers crossbanded, the frieze with a band of marquetry raised on four fluted legs terminating in spade feet and having inlaid flowers Ca. 1775

Height: 33.5", 86 cms. Width: 45.5", 116 cms. Depth: 28.5", 73 cms. This model of table is both illustrated and described as "Rudd's Table" in George Hepplewhite's "The Cabinetmaker and Upholsterers Guide". Thomas Shearer also published his version of the design which was carried in the "Cabinet-Makers' London Book of Prices" and also described as "Rudd's Table". For both to have carried this description of the table means that the original, which this could be, was made recently enough to have been in their memories and for the Rudd Scandal to still have im-

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