

SA483812

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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA483812

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 86 cm (33.9")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Fine pair of early C19th George IV period rosewood fold-over card tables in the manner of Gillows of Lancaster. Exceptional quality pair of elegant figured rosewood D-shaped card or gaming tables of superb original colour and condition. The fold-over tops with crimson baize felt lined interiors, swivelling to form a stable playing surface and revealing figured and polished cedar-wood compartments beneath. Fitted with original lacquered brass hinges. The break-front sectioned friezes with shaped scrolled ends, the edges of the tops and quatrefoil concave sided bases all decorated with carved 'split-reel' mouldings. Raised upon tapering and stepped square-section columns. The bases with ribbed or gadrooned lobed feet with concealed castors beneath with turned solid rosewood wheels. Fully-veneered in freestanding form with a high grade of finely figured rosewood, which has achieved a rich patina. Retaining their original surface and 'skin' with only minor marks and crackle deterioration to the polish. The quality of both the construction and selection of timber, together with the use of the mouldings and their design, favourably compare these tables to recognised...

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