

SA532550

Irish George II Style Mahogany Concertina Action Card Table By Howard & Sons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA532550****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

A superb Irish George II style Serpentine mahogany concertina action card table of excellent colour circa 1900 stamped by the famous 19th Century cabinet makers Howard and Sons of Berners Street, London. The solid Cuban mahogany top of serpentine form having shaped outset circular sections to the front with a carved foliate relief edge which opens to reveal the original green baize lined playing surface having four candle plates and sunken counter wells. The frieze retaining a serpentine fronted drawer with gilt Rocco swan neck handle and cockbeaded edge having a Howard and Sons makers plate to the inside inscribed "Howard and Sons Ltd 25. 26, 27 Berners St, London W" and an inventory number stamped to the top "3253 9381". The front cabriole legs typically of Irish form having beautifully carved lions mask and trailing foliate to the knee whilst having a pronounced bend to the ankle just above the ball and claw foot. A good ball and claw carved foot should always look as if the claws are really tightly grasping the ball as in this instance. This table has the rare and sought after concertina action where the rear legs are joined by a solid piece of polished timber whic...

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