

SA551191

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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA551191

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

Exceptional early C19th George IV period brass-inlaid and gilt-brass mounted finely-figured rosewood fold-over card or games table. Fine D-shaped fold-over card table with high-quality brass inlay to both the top and base. Well-carved and reeded central column support mounted with gilded brass rosette mounts and carved gadrooned circular collar. The scrolled-over quadrupite base with elaborate brass inlaid motifs to the shoulders and brass stringing to the edges. The interior of the swivel fold-over top with a recently replaced crimson red felt/baize covering to the gaming surface. The swivelling top revealing a mahogany-lined inner storage compartment. The D-shaped frieze with stepped blocks to the corners. The top banded with a wide band of scrolling cut-brass inlay and brass line stringing. Veneered in highly-figured rosewood to all sides. In excellent condition, with minor shrinkage or 'cupping' to the ends of the fold-over top. Raised upon original 'concealed' brass castors beneath the quadrupite base. The inlaid brass arabesques on this table reflect the extremely fashionable taste for French bouffe furniture which was avidly collected by the...

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