

SA712944

Early C19th George IV period mahogany writing or drawing table of Gillows design

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA712944****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

Early C19th George IV mahogany writing or drawing table of Gillows design. A small-scale rectangular mahogany table of free-standing form with unusual end drawers with turned handle pull knobs, and partially fitted with internal divisions. The top fitted with a carved three-quarter surround gallery with scroll details in the manner of similar documented tables by the esteemed cabinet-making firm of Gillows of Lancaster and London. The front and reverse friezes with panelled reserves echoing the drawer fronts, below the moulded edge top. Raised on a stepped block base with carved scroll feet of classical inspiration, the ends of gently tapering square-section uprights united by a turned stretcher finished with external turned paterae. The rectangular top supported on panelled and scrolled shaped brackets. In good original, untouched 'countryhouse' condition. The figured mahogany top has gained a mellow faded patina with some marks and stains commensurate with age, use and purpose. Possibly originally fitted with castors, which could be re-instated if desired. Probably conceived as a writing, painting or drawing table, offering both a flat work surface ...

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