

SA717761

Early C19th Regency period
mahogany and ebony
string-inlaid fold-over card or
games table .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA717761

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

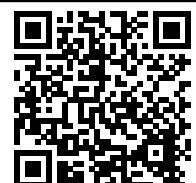
Early C19th Regency period mahogany and ebony string-inlaid fold-over card or games table. Regency D-shaped mahogany table with fold-over, swivel-action top with crimson baize-lined interior and playing surface. When turned the top reveals a baize-lined storage compartment for cards and gaming accessories. The mahogany top with decorative ebony string inlay, the frieze below with corresponding ebony inlay and a central figured mahogany flame-veneered tablet. The top raised on an elegant central turned pillar with alternate rings of polished mahogany and ebonised segments, The base with a concave-sided shaped platform with further ebony-string decoration, and supported on quadruple scrolled and shaped 'sabre' legs, fitted with the original cast brass foliate-wrapped design box-toe castors and wheels. In good original condition, rich patina with minor historic ring marks and stains to the top. The crimson felt, or baize, in excellent unmarked condition having apparently been replaced in recent years. The use of ebony inlaid decoration on mahogany furniture of this Regency period, signified the mourning of the nation for the death in action, of the gre...

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