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Antique Regency George III Pembroke Table Gillows c.1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA763249****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 118 cm (46.5")

Depth = 100 cm (39.4")

Description

This wonderful antique Pembroke dining table is unmistakable in sophistication and style dating from the Regency period, circa 1820, and attributed to Gillows, the famous furniture makers mentioned by the likes of Jane Austen and Thackeray in their works. This antique dining table has been hand-crafted from solid mahogany which was the wood of choice for fine furniture makers due to its durability and also its beautiful grain which provides a lovely colour and patina. Above an end frieze drawer, the table has twin rounded flaps creating a rectangular top. The table top is crossbanded around the edge which provides stylish and subtle decoration. This antique dining table is raised on four fluted uprights on a quadripartite base which features ornate brass caps and castors. It was originally purchased from Messrs Christies Auctioneers in the Mere Hall auction on 23rd May 1994 as lot 56. Condition: As seen from the photos, this piece is in excellent condition. Origin of 'Pembroke' Tables The name 'Pembroke Table' is highly debated, but it's believed to be named after Mary Herbert, the Countess of Pembroke (1561-1621) who was the first person to order a folding flap t...

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