

SA908986

17th Century Charles II Olive Oyster Floral Marquetry Table, Circa 1680-1690

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA908986****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 71.05 cm (28.0")

Width = 94 cm (37.0")

Depth = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Description

Floral marquetry inlaid olive oyster and ebony side table, attributed to Gerrit Jensen (fl.1667-1715), London, circa 1680. Incorporating Olive Oyster, ebony, stained bone, holly, figured olive walnut and tulip. The rectangular top is inlaid with a central panel of floral decoration incorporating birds within a cross-banded slip and a further floral inlaid border. A single frieze drawer inlaid with conforming decoration raised on barley or as also known, solomonic twist legs over an inlaid X stretcher raised on bun feet. The attribution to Jensen derives from a group of floral marquetry furniture attributed to the cabinet maker, however, there is one table in particular held at Ham House that relates to this table more than any other. See images. Jensen was almost certainly of Dutch origin and was known to be working in London from 1677 and at premises in St. Martin's Lane by 1680 where he was described as a pre-eminent 'Cabinet maker and Glasse seller'. Jensen was able to buy his way into the Joiners Company in 1667, probably at significant expense, thus proving his belief in his work and his establishment in London. From the early 1680s, he was the accredited cabinet ...

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