

SA942436



19TH CENTURY BURMESE PAINTED TEAK VILLAGE TABLE

Price

GBP 5,995

| USD \$8,117 | EUR 7,015

Item Reference: SA942436

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 78.7 cm (31.0")

Width = 243.8 cm (96.0")

Depth = 88.9 cm (35.0")

Description

19TH CENTURY BURMESE PAINTED TEAK VILLAGE TABLE CIRCA 1890. RARE TABLE FROM MYANMAR (FORMERLY BURMA). THIS TABLE WAS FROM A VILLAGE WHERE THE ELDERS WOULD GATHER ROUND TO DISCUSS LOCAL ISSUES. HAND PAINTED ON THE SIDE, WHICH ROUGHLY TRANSLATES AS 'HERON WATER POT SHENG KHU TASHI - COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION'. TEAK TOP WHICH TRACES OF THE ORIGINAL PAINT, OPENS OUT WITH THE LEAVES PULL OUT BARERS TO MAKE AN 8 FOOT LONG TABLE AND WITH A 22 1/4" KNEE HEIGHT, PROVIDES ADEQUATE SPACE TO FUNCTION AS A DINING TABLE, EITHER IN THE KITCHEN OR ENTERTAINMENT ROOM. BASE HAS RETAINED IT'S PAINT BETTER, WHICH FORMS A PERFECT BACK DROP FOR THE ELEGANT BURMESE HAND PAINTED TEXT. ORIGINALLY THIS TEXT HAS EVIDENCE OF BEING ON BOTH SIDES, BUT HAS BEEN RUBBED OFF ON THE REVERSE. STANDING ON 4 SUBSTANTIAL ROUND STRAIGHT LEGS. EXPECTED SURFACE MARKS, MINOR NON STRUCTURALLY COMPRISING AGE SPLITS, FADING AND LOSSES TO PAINT WORK.

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