

SA986854

A Regency Japanned Papier-Mache Tray Table By Jennens And Bettridge

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA986854****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A Regency Japanned Papier-Mache Tray by Jennens and Bettridge, London. Of scalloped form decorated with a central hand painted floral bouquet surrounded by stylised foliate decoration. Standing on a later painted faux bamboo x-stretchered table. Please note that the last few photos show another table we have for sale separately by Henry Clay of London which came from the same home. The story of Jennens & Bettridge, a partnership between Theodore Hyla Jennens and John Bettridge, really begins with Henry Clay who started his Papier-Mache empire in Birmingham in the 1770's. Clay expanded his business from Birmingham to London around 1785 trading from 18 King St, Covent Garden, though production continued in Birmingham until at least 1801. He had been reported in 1781 as producing 'Several pieces of superb furniture which now adorn the royal residences' and King George III seemed happy in expressing his utmost approbation. In 1792 he claimed the title of 'Japanner to His Majesty' and by 1803 was incorporating in his headed invoices the words 'Japanner in ordinary to His Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Princes of Wales'. Clay died in 1812 reputedly worth £80,000, all ma...

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