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GEORGE III FIGURED MAHOGANY EXTENDING CENTRE PEDESTAL DINING TABLE PROBABLY BY GILLOWS OF LANCASTER - REF 2451



A superb George III figured mahogany extending dining table, of flexible configuration constructed from fine well figured mahogany. The table features a large elongated supporting centre pedestal which is tucked well under and does not interfere with diners legs. In its smallest configuration the table can be used with the two ends and one leaf installed, when used like this it is 74" long and would comfortably seat 6 diners. A further 4 leaves can be added one at a time, as many as required, until the maximum length of 160" is reached, in this maximum configuration the table could comfortably sit 14 people.

The leaves are made out of solid pieces of figure mahogany, with a double moulded edge. The centre support is a large rectangular quad legged platform base with four turned tapering columns. The additional typical Gillows style tapering fluted legs can be screwed in for extra support when 2 or more leaves are installed on the table. The leaves and clips are stored in specially made boxes under the table top. A really fabulous quality table throughout.

Gillows of Lancaster were one the most celebrated of all English furniture makers. They were established in the early 18th century, and pieces made by Gillows are very desirable and extremely sought after.

PRICE £23,900

Provenance: Cleish Castle, Kinross-shire, Scotland

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1810

Dimensions: 74"(extending to 160") wide, 28½" high, 50¾" deep; 188(406)cm wide, 72cm high, 129cm deep.

Restorations: Minor restorations, waxing. The table clips and mounts are replacements. Leaves apparently original.

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