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## GEORGE III CHIPPENDALE PERIOD MAHOGANY SILVER TABLE - REF 2476



A superb George III Chippendale period mahogany silver table retaining excellent original colour and patina. The well figured rectangular top with pierced fretwork gallery over a figured frieze bordered to the top and bottom by an applied moulding. The table is supported by straight moulded legs, with a lovely delicate fretwork ear at the hip. The legs are joined by a serpentine shaped cross stretcher. Fabulous quality colour and originality throughout.

*The design is based on a pattern for a 'China Table' published by Thomas Chippendale, in his Gentleman and Cabinet-Maker's Director. A similarly elegant silver/tea table is illustrated in R.W. Symonds, English Furniture from Charles II to George II. The gallery on this table is constructed in the form of a 3 piece "ply", with the grain running horizontally on the inner and outer surfaces, with a central layer with the grain running vertically, the gallery is then capped with a moulded bead. This method of construction for delicate pierced fretworks was invented by Chippendale, in fact the very first form of "plywood".*

**PRICE £19,900**

**Provenance:** Private collection California USA, previously with Hyde Park Antiques, New York.

**Origin & Age:** English, George III, circa 1760

**Dimensions:** 32" wide, 28¾" high, 24" deep; 81cm wide, 73cm high, 61cm deep.

**Restorations:** Possible minor old restorations waxing. Gallery, brackets and cross stretcher apparently original.

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