Georgian Campaign Writing Table

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Height: 74.9 cm (29.5")

Width: 106.64 cm (42")

Depth: 70.46 cm (27.7")

Description

A mahogany, portable Writing Table.

This is a scarce item of Georgian campaign furniture and of fine quality. The top is cross banded with boxwood running along the four edges, with a replaced black leather with blind tooling to the centre. The two plain drawers are also edged to their facia with ebonized stringing, are lined in oak and have brass knob handles.

Aside from being a useful desk or a dinning table, the top also has a ratchet which allows it to be raised from the back and set at several different angles. This would be useful when working but also easier for a group of officers to study a map of plans etc.

The legs are brass banded to the top and are removable on good brass screw fittings. They have ring turned decoration and terminate on brass castors. This table is a well considered piece of furniture with subtle attention to detail such as the two reed moulding around the bottom of the frieze of the table. The original owner would have been a man of means and chose well when buying his table. Early 19th Century.

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