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A RARE REGENCY PERIOD WORK TABLE ATTRIBUTABLE TO JAMES NEWTON

Ht: 29 in / 74 cm W: 33.5 in / 84.5 cm | D: 25 in / 64 cm

Of free standing form, constructed from goncalo alves and ebony, in part ebonised and gilt, dressed with bronze mounts, and marble; rising from castor mounted claw footed scrolled legs in the Regency Neo-Grecian taste, having a conjoining platform, incorporating an upholstered footstool, and dressed with bronze anthemions at the angles; the octagonal Italian specimen marble top is inset within an ebony border decorated with a running band of brass palmettes; the frieze, incorporates a cedar lined lockable drawer dressed with bronze adorned stylised anthemion mounts, and fitted with an easel slide, baize lined, with a smaller drawer housing an inkwell, sander and a quill tray; below, a fitted work slide. Formerly with a work basket.

Circa 1815

Provenance:

The estate of Lady Ann Babington, Kelso, Roxburghshire; sale held on 12&13 November 1946, sold to Shirley Neame

Exhibitions

The Regency Festival Exhibition, Brighton Pavilion, 1948

Literature:

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