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**A MID-19TH CENTURY AMBOYNA & GILTWOOD
CENTRE TABLE**

Dimensions: H: 29.5 in / 75 cm | W: 54 in / 137 cm | D: 30 in / 76 cm

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The striking amboyna veneered rectangular top above a reeded and leaf decorated giltwood frieze. Pierced scroll and leaf decorated supports, joined by an undulating stretcher, centred by a finial. On downswept legs and scroll feet.

English, circa 1845

Amboyna wood, characterised by its uniform small curls and knots was not commonly seen before the second decade of the 19th century. Found on the so-called "Spice Islands" of present-day Indonesia, veneers of this 'exceedingly beautiful and highly ornamental wood' had their Golden Age up until the mid-19th century, when it was superseded by African thuya wood.