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A MATCHED PAIR OF OAK TRIPOD TABLES

Dimensions: H: 29 in / 74 cm | W: 14 in / 35 cm | D: 10.5 in / 26 cm

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Attributed to Gillows

- Attributed to esteemed 19th-century cabinet-maker Gillows, a documented design by the firm.
- Exquisite craftsmanship with carved oak, cabriole tripod legs, and detailed pie crust moulded edges
- Designed for versatility, these tables are both functional and decorative

Carved from native English oak, each table having cabriole tripod legs with pad feet, the clusters of tri-columns converging with the waisted, knop turned and tapering stem which supports the serpentine rectangular tops with pie crust moulded edges.

English, circa 1825

Literature:

Designed by Gillows to support vases of flowers, these tables are versions of a model first shown in 1822 (Estimate Sketch Books folio 3170). The 1822 sketch is notable for being the first early 19th



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century Gillows Lancaster design clearly based on a mid-18th century tripod table.

Susan Stuart, *Gillows of Lancaster and London 1730-1840*, London, 2008, vol. II, p. 97-98, discussing and illustrating this model and its variants.