

A LARGE & EXQUISITE FLORENTINE PIETRA DURA TABLE TOP ON A GILTWOOD BASE

Dimensions: H: 33.5 in / 85.5 cm | W: 60.5 in / 153 cm | D: 38 in / 96.5 cm

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A Large & Exquisite Florentine Pietra Dura Table Top On a Giltwood Base The Top Attributed to Gaetano Bianchini The table top of rectangular shape, profusely inlaid with rare specimen stones on a black marble ground, depicting flowers among foliage including roses, jasmine, daisies, petunias, and peace lilies, within a conforming border of flowers in lapis lazuli stringing, the carved giltwood base with double-column end supports terminating in scrolled feet, joined by a stretcher with a seated putto. Italian, circa 1870 A comparable pietra dura table top attributed to Gaetano Bianchini, on a different base, sold from the Freddie Mercury collection, Sotheby's London 6 Sep 2023, lot 2 (£114,300 GBP / $141,600 USD).