



Gillows 3/4 size antique billiard table

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REF: 1246

Height: 83 cm (32.7")

Width: 284 cm (111.8")

Depth: 147 cm (57.9")

Description

This is an exceptionally rare 3/4-sized billiard table by Gillows we have never previously owned one of such an early example in this size. We estimate the table to be circa 1790, though further research is ongoing. The finely reeded legs and the elegant, flowing edging that seamlessly returns to the legs are truly exquisite. The table is currently in the process of restoration, so available photos are limited. Once completed, the table's colour will be much brighter as we plan to carefully cut back the existing polish to reveal the stunning timber and patina beneath. Gillows of Lancaster and London was a prestigious British furniture-making company, founded in the 18th century. The company is renowned for producing fine, handcrafted furniture and is considered one of the most important names in British furniture history. Gillows was known for its exceptional craftsmanship, attention to detail, and use of high-quality materials, often specializing in bespoke, luxurious pieces for aristocratic and royal clients. Gillows made a wide range of furniture, including tables, chairs, cabinets, and more, often incorporating intricate carvings, marquetry, and other decorative elements. Their designs combined functionality with refined beauty, and their work was highly sought after, particularly by wealthy landowners and collectors of the time. The company's long legacy continued into the 19th century, with pieces like billiard tables, cabinets, and seating that remain highly collectible today. Gillows furniture is considered a symbol of British elegance and quality, with many pieces still being appreciated and preserved for their craftsmanship and historical value.