



Neoclassical Table In Blackened Pear Wood



12 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 136 cm

Width : 84 cm

Height : 92 cm

Description

Blackened pear tree and slate top.
20th century work.

Table with four claw feet topped with a scroll
from which palm leaf motifs develop in the
central part.

This table is to be related to the model illustrated
by Percier and Fontaine in their *Recueil de
décorations intérieures*, pl. XIII, and the table
designed by Thomas Hope in *The Household
furniture*, pl. XII.

The common source of inspiration for these two
pieces of furniture is an ancient porphyry bathtub
that was located in the Pantheon in Rome before

Dealer

Galerie Lamy Chabolle

Decorative art of the 18th and 19th centuries

Tel : 0142606671

Mobile : 06 11 68 53 90

14 rue de Beaune

Paris 75007

being integrated into the tomb of Pope Clement XII in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran. This bathtub has the same claw feet topped with two facing volutes. Thomas Hope was familiar with it through the engravings of Charles Heathcote Tatham and his work Etchings... of ancient ornamental architecture.

Our model features the same central motif as the drawings by Thomas Hope, from which it is strongly inspired.

Bibliography

Recueil de décorations intérieures comprenant tout ce qui a rapport à l'ameublement [...] Charles Percier et Pierre Fontaine, 1812.

Thomas Hope Regency Designer, ed. David Watkin & Philip Hewat-Jaboor.

Household furniture, Thomas Hope, 1807.