



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 décosations 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

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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.

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