



Directoire-period Side Table, Made Of Mahogany

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Length : 126 cm

Width : 55 cm

Height : 72,5 cm



Description

Rare Directoire-period mahogany side table, likely of Russian or Baltic origin, circa 1795-1805A rare and elegant Directoire-period side table or coffee table, crafted from mahogany and mahogany veneer, adorned with gilded and silver-plated bronze fittings. It features a long, oblong top with rounded ends, encircled by a low rail and accented with metal strips. It rests on two cylindrical columns joined by an arched crossbar. Each column rises from a substantial mahogany tripod base, ending in three fluted gilded bronze feet. The base features a remarkable zoomorphic decoration consisting of three fantastical birds with long, curved necks, likely stylized swans or cranes. The contrast between the silver-colored necks and the gilded wings and heads lends the piece great decorative

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richness. With its design still rooted in the neoclassical style of the late 18th century, its dark mahogany, the two-tone finish of its metal fittings, and the particularly graphic nature of its animal-themed decoration, this table can be linked to pieces from the Directoire period, continuing the tradition of workshops in Russia or the Baltic regions--likely St. Petersburg--at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. A rare piece of furniture with harmonious proportions, suitable for use as a coffee table, freestanding console, or serving table.