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A Fine George II Period White Painted and Gilt Console Table with Breccia Marble Top

REF813

English

Height: 35 ½ in (90.2 cm)

Width: 53 ½ in (135.8 cm)

Depth: 29 ¾ in (75.5 cm)

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

£ 120000

DESCRIPTION

The veneered Siena Toscana marble top over an egg and dart moulding with virtruvian scrolled frieze, edged with a flower and ribbon moulding.

The central cartouche bordered with pierced acanthus, C scrolls and foliage, mirrored to the sides. The

two front cabriole legs carved with acanthus and C scrolls, terminating in hairy paw feet.

The design for this table corresponds closely with a drawing by William Jones shown in 'The Gentleman or Builders Comparison', of 1739. (See illustration.)