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English, circa 1780

The semi elliptical tops inlaid with holly, harewood and satinwood with finely engraved marquetry of acanthus, anthemion and bell flowers, with crossbanding in satinwood and tulipwood. The satinwood frieze similarly inlaid with swags of laurel and centred by a bust of a roman emperor or possibly Virgil. The tapering legs terminating in block feet.

H: 3ft 3/8 in (92.5cm), W: 3ft 8 1/8 in (112cm), D: 1ft 7 in (48.2cm)

DESCRIPTION

These elaborate tables are remarkably similar in their treatment and design to a pair of tables made by Thomas Chippendale Junior for Sir James Ibbetson at Denton Hall in 1778. The design of the friezes with the laurel swags is particularly close. Another table supplied by Chippendale for Paxton House in 1789 shows many of the same idiosyncratic features of this iconic cabinet makers work.