

Mahogany snap top table

Sold



REF: 7416

Height: 71 cm (28")

Width: 48 cm (18.9")

Depth: 43 cm (16.9")

Description

A William IV mahogany square snap top tea table on turned column, circa 1830.

Snap-top tables are a charming and practical form of furniture that became popular in the 17th and 18th centuries. Their distinctive feature is a hinged tabletop that can "snap" into place on a pivoting support, allowing the top to be tilted upright when not in use. This clever design made the tables easy to store and move around a room.

Often crafted from woods such as oak, walnut, or mahogany, they commonly stand on elegant tripod bases with turned or carved details.

Today, collectors admire antique snap-top tables for their craftsmanship, historical character, and the glimpse they offer into everyday domestic life centuries ago.