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## **SOLD - Black Lacquered Cabriole Table**

SHANXI PROVINCE, LATE C19TH

**DIMENSIONS:** W:180 D:31 H:83.5 (cm)

**REFERENCE:** T141

The eye and skill of a Shanxi master carpenter created this table as very much a sculptural art object with wonderful fluidity of line of which the curvature of cabriole legs are the star.

The cabriole legs are complemented by the unusual carved "feather" feet, and decorative struts and stretchers.

These curvilinear elegant cabriole legs are a defining regional characteristic of Shanxi Province, the earliest known depiction of which is in tomb paintings of tables from C12th tombs excavated within Shanxi.

The luminosity of the finish makes the very fine marks and scratches on the surface of the table and a scratch on one leg not very visible. The table surface shows a very faint woody brown colour in parts and this was done when the table was refinished.

The intriguing shape of this piece creates an aesthetic less restrained and austere than Ming classical designs that is both elegant and feminine.

The luminosity of the refinished black lacquer provides accentuation of the form.

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