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CHINESE ANTIQUE FURNITURE



HOLD - Mid Size Rose Wood Table with Slender Legs

SHANXI PROVINCE LATE C19TH/EARLY C20TH

DIMENSIONS: W:125 D:24.5 H:81 (cm)

REFERENCE: TR273

A decorative narrow rose wood table evolved from classical Ming style, the piece is softer, almost feminine and an expression of the Yin of Chinese culture. The beautiful rose wood grain and graceful craftsmanship create a Chinese table of great allure. The surface is a narrow single plank, with everted ends and fine waisted moulding which enhance its clean, sleek lines.

Sophisticated wood joinery techniques create an almost seamless overall integration of the sword joinery, aprons, fortuitous cloud spandrels and single plank top. The table's delicacy is emphasized by fine beading along the edges of the apron, spandrels, stretchers and legs, with incense-stick beading raised in relief down the centre of each leg to accentuate the slender verticality.

The slightly rounded profile of the table edge gives further definition to the waist, together with unusually slim legs ending with delicate lotus pad feet. The grain of the rose wood is visually warm,, while traces of original lacquer remain.

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