FRANK PARTRIDGE

A Fine George II Mahogany Irish Silver Table

Circa 1750

34 x 21 x 28.5 in high (86.4 x 53.3 x 72.4 cm)

Of fine colour and patination the rectangular top with carved dished lip, a scroll shape main frieze, centred by a paterae bordered by trailing carved acanthus leaves. To the hip of each leg, a further, delicately arranged, carved acanthus cap, with the cabriole legs tapering down to tight scrolling feet. The frieze, to the shorter side of the table, with a prominent carved central sunflower to either side.

Sunflowers are symbolic of adoration and known as joyous and flamboyant flowers.

Literature:

Similar tables to this are illustrated in *Irish Furniture* by the Knight of Glin and James Peill.

Provenance:

With Mallett Antiques, London.