

FOSTER & GANE

An Arts & Crafts mahogany extending dining table and eight chairs
by Ambrose Heal (1872-1959) for Heal & Son

£10,500



Description

The table with pull-out extendable leaves on four square section legs terminating in semi-spherical ebonised ball feet and joined by an H-stretcher.

En suite with two carvers and six side chairs in mahogany, each with an ebonised lattice back and an upholstered drop-in seat.

England, circa 1918

Dining table:

H 76cm

W (closed) 122cm

W (extended) 229cm

D 122cm

Carvers:

H 92cm

W 51cm

D 51cm

Side chairs:

H 88cm

W 46cm

D 46cm

Literature: Heal, Oliver S. Sir Ambrose Heal and the Heal Cabinet Factory 1897-1939, Unicorn 2014, p. 59, where a dining room suite of identical design is illustrated "in the Mansard Flat on the fourth floor, c.1918, decorated and designed by A.H.", and p. 185 where an identical "draw leaf table [...] made in mahogany between 1916 and 1926" is illustrated.