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A coromandel lacquer coffee table

£3,200

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Height: 52 cm (20.5")

Width: 108 cm (42.5")

Depth: 40 cm (15.7")

Description

The rectangular top comprising a Kangxi period coromandel lacquer screen panel depicting figures on a palace terrace, mounted in a black moulded frame raised on straight legs with stylised scroll feet.

As was often the case with lacquer screens, the panels were incorporated into European-made furniture - both a way of salvaging part of a damaged screen, and also introducing some much sought after exoticism into the European interior. This lacquer top would have come from a Chinese screen dating to the late 17th century and the table itself is probably English, early 20th century.

Available with a protective glass top.

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