



E. W. Godwin for Collinson and Lock. a Rare Anglo Japanese Rosewood Coffee Table

Ref: GODWIN EX 15

Price on Application

MAKER	Collinson & Lock
DESIGNER	Edward William Godwin
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1870-1879
YEAR	1875
STYLE	Aesthetic Movement
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Wood, Mahogany, Walnut, Rosewood
DIMENSIONS	H: 30 in (76.2 cm) W: 43 in (109.22 cm) D: 24 in (60.96 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

E. W. Godwin for Collinson and Lock. A rare Anglo Japanese rosewood coffee table. To my knowledge, no other rosewood examples of this coffee table exist. An entry in one of Godwin's cash books reads, "1874 Apr. 10 Coffee Table Grey Towers designed for the sum of 3-3-0" (VA A AD 4 /13-98, fol. 23), indicating that Godwin designed special versions of this type of table for Collinson and Lock in the 1870s being in Rosewood it is likely this table is one of those versions. For a sketch for this table, see Susan Weber Soros, *The Secular Furniture of E. W. Godwin*, page 147, illustration 212. 1. The last five images are from *E. W. Godwin* by Elizabeth Aslin (1st

image of the 5) and The Secular Furniture of E W Godwin by Susan Weber Soros (last 4 images). Ebonized versions of this table have been found in greater numbers than mahogany or walnut. Rosewood versions are very rare.

Circa 1875.

Height 30", Length 43",

Depth 24".