



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES

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## Inlaid Dutch Baroque Library Table Netherlands circa 1790



List: \$10,500

A formal Dutch Baroque library table with an inlaid top of burl walnut, satinwood and ebony stringing, colored bone neoclassical figures [1. **Allegorical Figures and Their Corollaries**

The central medallion prominently features **Lady Justice**, symbolizing fairness and moral integrity, with her scales of justice finely detailed in bone inlay. Roman: **Iustitia** Greek: **Themis** (or **Dike**)

The four corners of the table are adorned with additional neoclassical figures:

A female figure holding a torch, representing enlightenment and knowledge, likely corresponding to the Greek goddess **Hestia** or the Roman goddess **Ceres**.

A male figure holding a flag, symbolizing authority and governance, reminiscent of the Greek god **Ares** or the Roman god **Mars**.

A female figure with foliage, possibly denoting prosperity or abundance, akin to the Greek goddess **Demeter** or the Roman goddess **Abundantia**.

A female figure with a lyre, embodying the arts and cultural refinement, similar to the Greek god **Apollo** or the Muses **Terpsichore** and **Euterpe**.

], massive barley twist legs joined by radiating stretchers on later bun feet; a lovely piece that straddles the end of the Baroque period and the dawn of the Neoclassical period with elements of both. Netherlands circa 1790.

Width: 56 in. (142 cm)

Depth: 30.5 in. (77 cm)

Height: 31 in. (79 cm)

- Item Number: JG24011800
- Country: Netherlands
- Period: Late 18th Century
- Creation Date: Circa 1790
- Materials: Bone, burl walnut, Ebony, Satinwood, Walnut
- Height: 31 in., 79 cm.
- Length: 142 cm., 56 in.
- Depth: 30.5 cm., 77 cm.
- Condition: Very good