



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES

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Round Pedestal Table with Thuya Burl Top on Elm Column Base English Circa 1810



List: \$4,500

An early 19th century English round pedestal table with a striking thuya burl top [1. Thuya is a hard, dark, reddish-brown wood native to North Africa, showing a swirling, almost marbled appearance. It takes a high polish and is used for cabinetwork. The ancient Greeks and Chinese used Thuya and it was a popular veneer in 18th and 19th century England. *

The prized Thuya burl is a dense and hard wood found buried underground. It is noted for its unique patterns, including eyes, knots, and complex grain structures. It can be worked and polished to a high finish, revealing its stunning grain patterns. The wood also has a pleasant, cedar-like fragrance. Thuya burl was used for high-end furniture, veneer, and inlay work—and was a favored material for luxury items.

*See. [The Fairchild Books Dictionary of Interior Design](#) 3rd Edition by Mark Hinchman ©2014] set on an elm column base and tripod base. A handsome occasional or side table. English circa 1810

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- Item Number: JG240581100
- Country: England
- Period: Early 19th Century
- Creation Date: Circa 1810
- Materials: Elmwood, Thuya
- Height: 26 in., 66 cm.
- Diameter: 21.5 in., 55 cm.
- Condition: Very good