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Stowe: A Pair of George III Kingwood Card Tables

England, *circa* 1770

There is a painting by Zoffany that shows George III playing cards with Sir John Simeon. Notice the almost identical card table at which they are playing. The mounts on the knees and feet, and the style of the veneers, look extremely similar to our tables. A further painting by Zoffany of the Dutton Family shows a similar table again.

An exceptional pair of George III serpentine kingwood and brass inlaid concertina-action card tables attributed to John Cobb. In the French taste, the fold-over tops quarter-veneered and with a moulded edge, each fitted with a kingwood cross-banded bordered baize playing surface and underneath a sliding tray with a container for cards, with a shaped similar veneered and brass strung frieze, standing on elegant cabriole legs terminating in elaborate ormolu sabots.

Each table with the most outstanding ormolu mounts to the knees.

Of superb colour throughout.

Height: 29.53 in (75 cm)
Width: 36.22 in (92 cm)
Depth: 17.72 in (45 cm)

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