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**CON 18-36**

*A painted wood with marble top console table (konsoltisch) with dragons and chinoiserie figure*

Possibly Westphalia, Germany, circa 1755-1765

Size: 25 ½" high x 42" wide x 23 ½" deep (65 x 107 x 60 cm.)

Comparative literature: H. Kreisel and G. Himmelheber, *Die Kunst des deutschen Möbels: Spätbarock und Rokoko*, vol. II, 1983, fig. 914.

Price: \$58,000.00

The stretcher with a carved chinoiserie figure wielding a dagger in his left hand and a dagger pouch on his hip, within a carved C scroll with floral carving. The legs with pierced shell and floral carving terminating in upturned C scrolled feet. The frieze is decorated with a winged dragon with an open mouth sitting below a griffin perched atop a ledge; with floral sprays and C scrolls all-around.

The published designs of Johann Cuvillies and Hoppenhaupt (1707-1769) with their console tables include Chinamen perched on them (which were removed during the French Rococo). Hoppenhaupt's designs exerted influence also on Habermanil in Augsburg.

Carved detail on the stretcher:

