

# RALPH GIERHARDS

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## Rare Folding Sewing Table in Lyre Form

Circa: Circa 1805 - 1810

Belgium, table,

73 x 52 cm

28.740157480315 x 28.740157480315"

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73 x 52 x 31 cm (28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches)

Twice stamped: Chapuis

Jean Chapuis

The Belgian cabinetmaker Chapuis trained as a cabinetmaker in Paris and earned his master's degree there. He was one of the first cabinetmakers to develop the laminated wood technique.

Three-part compartment layout:

left compartment for sewing thread, curved middle compartment, right compartment with a lockable roller blind

resting on a rectangular veneered pedestal and four casters

Bruyère wood (tree heather)

gilded bronze appliqués

**Exhibition:**

Neue Pinakothek Munich

Victoria and Albert Museum London

Metropolitan Museum New York