

THE WORK OF AN ESTATE CARPENTER



Fig 1.
Oak Gateleg Table
4'7" x 6ft

The table and six chairs (figs 1 & 2) were commissioned in the 1930s by a tenant farmer on the Wormleighton estate (Warwickshire) of Earl Spencer and were made by Mr. Bignall, the estate carpenter. The apparent influence of the Cotswold cabinet makers prompts speculation that Bignall may have received his training from this source.

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Fig. 2
Two examples from
the set of chairs

