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SUPERB WILLIAM AND MARY WALNUT KNEEHOLE DESK (WITH SAFE)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1009151****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

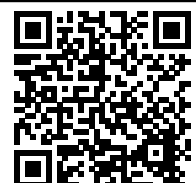
Description

A RARE AND SUPERB WILLIAM AND MARY PERIOD WALNUT KNEEHOLE DESK IN VIRTUALLY ORIGINAL CONDITION. IT DATES FROM AROUND 1690 AND HAS A "NEARLY UNIQUE" FEATURE OF A SLIDING CUPBOARD OR SAFE. THE CUPBOARD IS CONCEALED AT THE BACK OF THE DESK BUT IS DESIGNED TO SLIDE FORWARD. IN THE DAYS OF CANDLELIGHT IT WAS WHERE THE RICH CONCEALED THEIR VALUABLES. MANY DESKS OF THIS PERIOD HAVE HAD THE CUPBOARD FIXED IN VICTORIAN TIMES. IT OF COURSE HAS ITS ORIGINAL BANDING ON ITS DRAWERS AND TOP. IT MEASURES 89 cms W 51cmsD 87H THE ORIGINAL HANDLES AND LOCKS ARE PRESENT.(KEY) A SIMILAR EXAMPLE IS FOUND IN THE V AND A LONDON AND THE SUNLIGHT MUSEUM EASTHAM. THE COLOUR IS RICH WITH A GREAT PATINA AND THE HANDLES ARE ORIGINAL (SLIGHT REPAIR TO A COUPLE) THERE IS A SMALL OLD REPAIR TO 1 DRAWER FRONT (VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SPOT) SOME OF THE FEET ARE OR HAVE OLD REPLACEMENTS. A RARE PIECE AND AS ALWAYS OFFERED AT OUR NORMAL REALISTIC PRICE. IT WILL SUIT VIRTUALLY ANY DECOR UK DELIVERY INCLUDED ALL FORMS OF PAYMENT INCLUDING CCS ETC. LAPADA_CINOA MEMBERS SINCE1985 ESTABLISHED IN1977 IN CHESTER

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