

SA1021306

Exceptional Arts & Crafts Cabinet c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021306****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 185 cm (72.8")

Width = 152 cm (59.8")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Exceptional inlaid mahogany and leaded glass cabinet in the Arts & Crafts style by the high end cabinet makers Robson & Sons of Newcastle Upon Tyne c.1900. Of singular design with two leaded glass displays (internal width 6", height 14") and a shallow shelf above the bow fronted and overhanging board, below which are two drawers and a two door cupboard fitted with a single shelf (internal depth 14"). In line with the values of the Arts and Crafts movement this remarkable piece harnesses and celebrates a range of crafts in one unified decorative scheme. Stylised plant forms are to be found in the shapes of the hand made coloured glass used in the leaded panels. They appear in the fine marquetry inlays at the centre of the raised pediment, on the front stiles supporting the glass cabinets and again on the charming little square door panels. They are also to be found in the design of the beautiful metal ware (brass plated with silver or white metal) which must have been commissioned especially for the piece. With fabulous pierced backplates to the handles on the drawers and a pierced decoration at the centre of the long strap hinges to the doors. Note also the beautiful litt...

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