

SA1031631

Regency Mahogany and Ebony Library Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1031631****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 237 cm (93.3")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Depth = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

No 11112 A superb quality early 19th century mahogany bookcase with a moulded, shaped cornice above a crossbanded frieze and two doors with rectangular panes and moulded ebony glazing bars flanked by conforming pilasters, the base with 2 drawers retaining the original floral moulded gilt metal handles above two panelled doors with ebony mouldings flanked by conforming pilasters and the whole raised on a plinth base. The shelves to the top part are adjustable on both sides and the shelves to the base are fixed. The brass astragals between the doors are also original. This bookcase is from the Regency period and made of extraordinarily selected timbers. The carcass is constructed in four pieces for ease of transport from the workshops where this was made to the home it had been commissioned for. This piece has been attributed to Marsh and Tatham in London, in particular because of the combination of finely figured mahogany and dark, black ebony, which was a favourite of these illustrious makers who supplied large quantities of furniture to The Prince Regent for his homes in Brighton and Carlton House in London. The bookcase displays a combination of strongly figured...

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