

SA1035806

Small Georgian mahogany bureau bookcase

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1035806

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 217 cm (85.4")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A very fine and rare Georgian mahogany bureau bookcase of very narrow proportions and bearing an old label stating that it was exhibited at The Grosvenor House Antiques Fair in 1953. The open fretwork, swan-neck pediment with gilded scroll terminals above a stepped moulded cornice and a serpentine shaped, gilded-edge, mirrored door which encloses adjustable bookshelves. Below the door there are two candlestick-slides to allow light reflected from the mirror to light the room and the work surface below. The bureau base has a mitred-edge flap which encloses a fitted interior with drawers, pigeon holes and small compartments. This sits above four long drawers all fitted with the original rococo fire-gilded handles which are raised on ogee shaped bracket feet. A very fine and original example with illustrious history. Sometimes called a "Ladies Cabinet" these are highly sort after, classic pieces of traditional English, Georgian furniture.

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