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19th Century Secrétaire Bookcase Neoclassical Egyptian Revival Style

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1068557****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 225 cm (88.6")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

19th Century Secrétaire Bookcase Neoclassical Style Egyptian Revival * English 19th Century * Neoclassical Style Egyptian Revival * Mahogany veneers – later painted Scandi Blue * Astragal Mouldings to glazed upper section * In 2 sections for ease of movement/transportation * Raised on 4 shaped bun feet * H: 225cm (88.6") W: 120cm (47.2") D: 57cm (22.4") This is such a delightful and fascinating piece of furniture; this Secrétaire bookcase is a wonderful blend of Neoclassical and Egyptian influences. The side columns are adorned with plaster cast and hand painted mounts taking the form of Egyptian pharaoh heads and terminate in human feet. The Bookcase section forms the upper part and has a fixed moulded cornice and has an open area with 2 adjustable shelves behind 2 Astragal glazed doors. The lower section is made up of a large Secrétaire section which takes the form in appearance of two drawers externally. When opened up this section reveals a pigeon hole to either side with a set of three drawers; centrally there is a large open area between these drawers with a longer drawer above to bridge the space between. The drop front Secrétaire mechanism ensures tha...

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