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A Miniature Antique Treen Chiffonier/ Travelling Sales Piece

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1086681

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This is a real gem an early to mid 1800's mahogany miniature chiffonier. It is unusual to find a miniature one. The antique treen chiffonier has been beautifully made and full of mini leather bound books with inscriptions in some of the books. This little chiffonier has been made from well figured mahogany, has a breakfront, the central section extending out, the doors are arched and the two centre doors have ribbed velvet panel fronts, the end panels are mahogany. Each corner is flanked by a tapered column. Above each panelled door there are pull out drawers all of which are finely dovetailed. When you open the cupboard doors the insides are shelved out and there are a number of small leather bound books, approx. 19. Some have inscriptions to either Augustus Nicholl or Mary Nicholl. Most of the books are religious, bibles, psalms or proverbs. The back shaped pediment finishes off this very stylish piece. This may have been a travellers sample piece, which was taken to the big houses to show to prospective clients before ordering the larger version or it could have been lovingly made by a skilled joiner for his familys own personal use. It could be used for jewellery, s...

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