

SA1109969

Early 19th Century Chinese Export Burr Amboyna and Ebony Sectaire Chest of Drawers

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1109969****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 107.5 cm (42.3")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A Very Fine Burr Amboyna Ebony and Ivory Strung Chinese Export Campaign Sectaire Chest of drawers. China c.1820 This fine piece of Anglo-Chinese furniture was made in China around 1820 inspired by English Regency design of the period and was probably commissioned by a ship's captain or high ranking Navy officer with links to the China trade. The recessed handles used on this piece are a typical pattern found on the best quality pieces of furniture made in China for the English market at this date and their recessed nature suggests that these chests were designed to be used as campaign pieces. In this context this is likely to mean on board a ship rather than in the field of battle. Although a conventional-looking chest of drawers at first glance, the larger top drawer opens to reveal a finely fitted secretaire section. Within the secretaire are a series of pigeon holes and several very finely made small drawers with original ivory stringing and drawer pulls. There is a baize lined writing section to the centre of the fall front flap. This interior is particularly sophisticated and suggests that this piece was designed to be a home office and filing cabinet for an adm...

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