

SA1112014

**Fine C18th George III
Chippendale period mahogany
serpentine-front chest of
drawers.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1112014

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 98 cm (38.6")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

Fine C18th George III Chippendale period mahogany serpentine-front chest of drawers. Four graduated oak-lined and 'cock-beaded' drawers fitted with original brass 'swan-neck' drop handles with sophisticated cast 'milled' edge detailing to the back-plates, and having cast 'milled' edge detail brass key escutcheons, and fitted original steel locks (no key). One drawer interior bearing a small numbered paper label from a collection inventory. Raised on unusual architecturally-inspired carved on all sides fluted bracket feet, having a stepped ogee moulding around the base. The serpentine outline top with a gently moulded profile with rounded edge corners. The underside with all original blocks and finish, the original back-boards having original faded 'red-wash' surface. In excellent original condition throughout with a rich colour and patina. The rear left-hand-side edge of the top has a minor historic shrinkage crack and very minor light wear and dents commensurate with age, use and purpose. A capacious classical Georgian period serpentine chest-of-drawers of restrained elegance and practical proportions.

H 34" W 39" D 23" England c.1765
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