

SA1113988

18th Century Queen Anne Burr Walnut Double Dome Bureau Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1113988****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 230 cm (90.6")

Width = 103 cm (40.6")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

The bureau bookcase is crafted from burr walnut, a luxurious wood veneer featuring swirling grain patterns and a richly warm hue. Burr walnut was prized during the Queen Anne period for its aesthetic appeal and durability. The bookcase features two doors with elegantly arched and bevelled mirrored plates and a distinct double dome pediment. The pediment is adorned with ornate giltwood finials that are typical of the period. When opened, the upper section reveals a series of pigeonholes, shelves, and compartments, finely crafted to hold books, letters, and documents. The design is practical yet stylish, reflecting the growing literacy and interest in writing during the 18th century. The waist moulded bureau portion contains a sloping fetaher and crossbanded fall front that opens to form a writing surface inset with leather. Inside, there are small oak-lined concave drawers fitted with the original knobs, compartments, and pigeonholes to organize stationery and small items. The piece rests on solid walnut bun feet, which are typical of the Queen Anne style, providing balance and visual symmetry. Hardware: The bureau bookcase features brass handles and key escutcheons, en...

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