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RARE ARTHUR BASIL REYNOLDS COTSWOLD SCHOOL WALNUT BUREAU

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1120050****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 101 cm (39.8")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

This is a Rare Solid Walnut, Cotswold School Bureau made by Arthur Basil Reynolds. Reynolds of Ludlow was set up by Arthur Basil Reynolds in Ludlow between 1946 and 1980. The original name of this company being Reynolds Woodware Limited, this was changed to Reynolds of Ludlow in the early 1950s for marketing reasons, although the original name remained the official Limited name. Initially set up with four cabinetmakers, having equal shares, by the time his son Garth Reynolds took over in 1960, Arthur Reynolds had bought them out. ARTHUR BASIL REYNOLDS Arthur Reynolds was born in 1903 and raised as a Quaker. His cabinet making apprenticeship was served with Northover & Gilbert in Bridport Dorset. Following this he became a woodwork teacher for a year and then went on to work for Stanley Davis in Windmere who was a pupil of Ernest Gimson. With the depression in the 1920's and 1930's South Wales suffered greatly with the high unemployment in the coal fields, one particular area badly affected was Brynmawr. As relief, the Quakers or Society of Friends grouped together and started what was known as the Brynmawr Experiment to try to create employment and provide c...

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