

SA1142471

Impressive "Red Walnut" Bureau Bookcase or Cabinet, circa 1740

Price

GBP 2,400

| USD \$3,248 | EUR 2,808

Item Reference: SA1142471**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 234 cm (92.1")

Width = 126 cm (49.6")

Depth = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

A tall and well-proportioned bureau bookcase, or cabinet, in a rich mahogany of the early type that has traditionally been called "red walnut". The top section has a bold cornice incorporating broken-dentil carving, above a pair of panelled doors within serpentine frames, with large brass escutcheon plates and enclosing an interior with adjustable shelves, with candle slides below; the base section has a fall front enclosing a fully fitted interior, including secret compartments, above four graduated oak-lined cock-beaded drawers with brass handles, the whole raised on shaped bracket feet. Caernarfon, north Wales, circa 1740. This magnificent piece has a wonderful colour and surface patination, which varies from a deep rich finish to slightly faded on the bureau fall. By family repute, this was made for a successful sea captain and privateer who built a large house for his retirement in Caernarfon, north Wales. (Brass handles are period, but replaced; some of the feet have been replaced; a few minor defects commensurate with age) Height: 92.25 inches (Top: 48, base 44.25); 234.5 cms. Width across base: 48 inches; 122 cms. Across cornice 49.5 inches; 126 cms. Depth t...

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