

SA1142641

Outstanding Hepplewhite Secrétaire Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1142641****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 259 cm (102.0")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Outstanding late 18th century George Hepplewhite satinwood and mahogany secretaire bookcase. Made, probably in Ireland by Moore Brothers of Dublin from a George Hepplewhite design taken from Plate 43 in the 1787 Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers Guide as shown in the pictures. The door glazing is basically exactly the same as the one drawn by Hepplewhite. The bookcase is of the highest quality with superb marquetry inlays throughout. The sides of the bookcase are mahogany whilst the front is a combination of mahogany and mainly satinwood. The secretaire drawer is all satinwood inside with an assortment of pigeon holes and drawers with a central cupboard also with drawers inside. There is also a secret drawer within. The drawers are all oak lined with brass knobs which are probably later. The cupboard below the secretaire drawer is fitted with sliding trays inside which are also later 19th century additions. The glazed top has two doors with virtually all of its original wavy 18th century glass. The shelves inside are fully adjustable. The top cornice section of the bookcase is just amazing, the fret work is superb and it is complete with all three original turned urn fin...

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