

SA1148332

Important Cocus Wood Oyster Veneer English Scriptor c. 1675

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1148332****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Description

This extraordinary piece has come from a private vendor and it is remarkably original in all aspects. It dates from c. 1675. Small and beautifully proportioned it is extremely rare to find a piece of English furniture of this date that is so complete and original. The whole is dressed in oyster cut veneers of Cocus Wood – an expensive and exotic timber prized for its contrasting dark heartwood and prominent pale sapwood. The outer face of the fall is beautifully inlaid with an architectural three bay window of matched figured walnut outlined with holly and this is centred with a band of ebony. The architectural window motif is repeated to both side panels. The slender upper curved secret drawer, double ogee cornice and double ogee waste mouldings are dressed with thickly cut and shaped cocus wood veneers, the wood cut with the grain to produce a stunning ribbon effect. The lower more simply shaped borders are original also and separate the principal drawers from lowest drawer giving symmetry and consistent width. The original tall bun feet are constructed in shaped sections as is correct for the period and have old worm, chips, marks and significant wear to ...

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