

SA1160600

FULLY FITTED APOTHECARY (MEDICINE) BOX

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1160600****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A particularly fine early 19th century mahogany fitted APOTHECARY BOX in superb condition. The solid mahogany box features inset military-style recessed handles to the top and the base, and opens with twin doors to the front. These reveal a total of 17 medicine bottles and jars, all of which retain their labels, six within each of the doors and five to the centre. Below are a series of small drawers which contain (amongst other items): measuring jars; scales and weights; pestle and mortar and further small storage bottles. Within the base is a larger drawer with other various medical items including hypodermic; invalid feeder; pill making tool; couple of scalpels etc etc. To the back is a "secret" compartment for poisons, with four original bottles of 'poisonous' substances and a further engraved measuring jar. Complete with original key and working lock. A very good example of this quite rare and desirable fully-fitted medical cabinets. 14.5ins high; 11.5ins wide (37 x 29cms) c1825-45 * * Please note that this is not on view in the shop; for further details telephone 07860 818212 or e-mail in the normal way.

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