

SA1163674

Regency Mahogany and Satinwood Sectaire Bookcase c. 1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1163674****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Description

A most impressive and fine quality secretaire bookcase with satinwood and ebony inlays to the well figured mahogany. Tall and elegant, no detail or cost has been spared in its construction and the bookcase top has a well formed cornice, overlaid with satinwood and crossed with ebony stringing with runs across the top with a central rosewood cartouche and around both side panels. The flanking columns have strands of satinwood stringing terminating in leafy tips, again with ebony inlays and the adjustable shelves original with channel carving to the leading edge. The doors are glazed with what appears to be the original hand made glass throughout and this is set within well shaped astragal bars. The bookcase doors open and close smoothly and properly and retain an original brass cover strip. The locks and gilt brass handles are original, the handles are cast with double star motif, and the upper bookcase and secretaire drawer both have working keys. The interior of the secretaire drawer is wonderful with the satinwood veneers all perfectly matched and bright with natural chatoyancy. The small turned bone handles original also and each of the tiny drawers with full mahoga...

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