

SA1167496

Rare Small Serpentine Secrétaire Chest

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1167496****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Rare small size, only 34 1/2" wide, 18th century mahogany serpentine shape secretaire chest of drawers. Almost certainly Dutch in origin made in the last quarter of the 18th century. Deep serpentine shaped front with three drawers, the top of which is a fitted secretaire drawer. Cantled corners with blind fretted decoration. The drawers are mahogany lined with contemporary but not original brass swan neck handles. The chest stands on nice shape bracket feet. The secretaire drawer is very nicely fitted inside with a series of drawers and pigeon holes. The small drawers are again all mahogany lined with rosewood cross banding to the outside. The chest has been recently polished and waxed. I don't think I have ever seen a period serpentine chest this small before. SIZE; 34 1/2" wide by 22" deep by 38 1/2" high CIRCA; 1770 - 1780

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