

SA1169707

Fine George II Red Walnut Desk c. 1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1169707****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

A particularly fine and handsome English George III desk of one long over two banks of three drawers and with a slender drawer above the knee hole. All made in solid red walnut with a well developed and beautiful colour and deep natural patina. The solid walnut single boarded top with lovely swirling grain and burgundy, gold and cream colouring and a well defined carved ogee border. The drawers with original slender wainscot oak linings, tiny dovetailed joints and in clean and robust order - all retaining their original solid brass 'Chippendale' design handles (one with partially replaced backplate). All of the drawers open and close smoothly and are very well fitted. The central knee hole door with original H brass hinges and opening to reveal a cupboard with single fixed original shaped shelf. Original feet and backboards. The quality of the timber and cabinet work is excellent. Red walnut is a beautiful, slow growing, heavy and densely grained wood - darker and denser than European walnut - which arrived by ship into the British ports from the eastern colonies or North America. Here it has developed a deep rich patination from years of use, wax and care and it has a v...

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