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Georgian Mahogany Miniature Bowfront Chest Of Drawers

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1172725

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

A Very Good Quality Late 18th Century, George III Period, Bowfronted Mahogany Miniature Chest Having Very Well Figured Top, Over Two Short And Three Long Drawers, With Replacement Turned Brass Knobs, Raised On Elegant Original Splay Bracket Feet. A good example of georgian miniature furniture this little bowfront chest is particularly charming, made using extremely well figured mahogany timbers and it stands with real elegance and importance for something of relatively small scale. The brass turned knobs are replacements, although they have certainly been in place for a significant amount of time and sit very well on the piece and also it stands on its original bracket feet which are incredibly elegant. Almost certainly this was made as a travelling salesmans sample piece of furniture originally. There is regular debate over whether miniature furniture was made as an apprentice piece, which is when a craftsmen who was looking for a job at a workshop would create something to showcase their talents. Or whether it was made as a travelling salesmans sample piece, which is when a few items were produced as scale models buy a well established workshop as a form of physical ...

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