

SA1173430

Exceptional Georgian 18th Century Walnut Knee-hole Desk

Price

GBP 7,800

| USD \$10,557 | EUR 9,127

Item Reference: SA1173430**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A Wonderful 18th Century George I Period Burr Walnut Knee-hole Desk, The Extremely Well Figured Quarter Veneered Top With Crossbanded Decoration And Re-Entrant Corners, Over One Long Drawer and Six Short Drawers With Feather Banded Decoration And Brass Handles, Surrounding Extremely Rare Central Sliding Knee-hole Cupboard Door, Flanked By Elegant Reeded Pilaster Columns, Enclosing Shaped Shelf To Storage Space, Raised On Original Shaped Bracket Feet. Knee-hole desks are generally regarded as a smaller, more compact version of the more typically found pedestal desk, with some form of an arrangement of drawers around a central set recessed cupboard being usual form. There are of course various different designs to be found along the same theme, but as a general rule that is what a georgian or earlier knee-hole desk will look like. This particular georgian knee-hole desk has the extremely rare feature of the lovely knee-hole cupboard actually sliding backwards and forwards, which presumably was designed to allow easy access to the cupboard as and when required, whilst allowing the cupboard to be pushed out of the way when the desk is being sat at. Its a fabulous original feature ...

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