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Superb early 18th century
English burr walnut bureau
bookcase of the Queen Anne
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Price

GBP 16,500

| USD \$22,328 | EUR 19,307

Item Reference: SA1175205

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 200.5 cm (78.9")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Description

A superb example of an English early 18th century (circa 1715) burr walnut bureau bookcase of the Queen Anne period with wonderful original patina and interesting Provenance. This bureau bookcase was exhibited at the Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair in 1948 by the London dealer Leonard Wyburd, who formerly headed up the 'Furnishing & Decoration Studio' at Liberty from 1883-1903. Pieces from this period in original untouched condition (apart from the odd minor repair) are very rare to find today as many items from this period have been re-veneered during the 19th and early 20th centuries due to their popularity. This wonderful bureau bookcase consists of an upper section with moulded cross grain cornice to the top leading down to two doors with quarter veneered curl walnut fielded arched panels with herringbone banding and walnut crossbanding supported within an intricate and shaped cross grain moulding, the doors with brass escutcheons and two candle slides below. The doors opening to reveal two adjustable shelves for books etc. with eight pigeon holes and three drawers below. The lower bureau section consisting of a finely figured burr walnut fall with herringbone...

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