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Antique Georgian Mahogany Secrétaire Bookcase with Glazed Doors, circa 1830

Price

GBP 2,650

| USD \$3,586 | EUR 3,101

Item Reference: SA1187468

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 233 cm (91.7")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

Fine Georgian Mahogany Secrétaire Bookcase, circa 1830 A superb early 19th century Georgian mahogany secretaire bookcase of excellent quality and proportion, dating to circa 1830 and retaining a rich, well-figured mahogany colour throughout. The upper section features a pair of elegant Gothic arched astragal glazed doors, opening to reveal a shelved interior ideal for the display of books, porcelain, or decorative objects. The glazing bars are finely proportioned and characteristic of the late Georgian period, lending the piece a refined architectural presence. Below, the secretaire drawer opens to reveal a beautifully fitted satinwood interior, comprising a central cupboard flanked by an arrangement of small drawers and pigeonholes, with a pull-out writing surface. This section demonstrates skilled English cabinetmaking, combining functionality with restrained elegance. The lower section is fitted with three full-width drawers, each with brass handles, offering generous storage and excellent balance to the overall form. The bookcase stands on shaped bracket feet and is finished with a gently moulded cornice and turned finials above. Presented in very good condition ...

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