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Exquisite Queen Anne Mulberry and Walnut Scriptor c. 1700

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1188153****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Description

The outer fall with a central mulberry panel bordered by three wide bands, two of burr walnut and one of mulberry outlined with walnut crossbanding. The flanks to the fall also crossbanded in walnut. The two short over two long principal drawers with figured mulberry fronts and walnut crossbanded borders. The concealed cushion drawer beneath the cornice is dressed with mulberry veneers. Full wainscot oak linings, original and beautifully made. Original top, bottom and back boards and beautiful double ogee mouldings to the flared cornice, waist and base. The spectacular and well fitted interior is fresh and vibrant – all ten of the small drawers with fine wainscot oak linings, tiny dovetails and each drawer front dressed with beautifully figured mulberry veneers, crossbanded in walnut, and all with original flower head backplates with brass drop handles. Mulberry is a rarely seen veneer. It is not taken from a Mulberry bush or tree, it is a thickly cut veneer (usually field maple or sycamore) stained and then washed in an acid which has had copper or other metals and lampblack dissolved in it. This creates beautiful highlights and contrasts in the wood to make it resembl...

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