

SA1190907

Original Antique Georgian Figured Mahogany Chest Bank of 5 Drawers Restored C1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1190907****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

Antique Georgian Figured Mahogany Chest of 5 Drawers on bracket feet. An exceptional original Georgian chest of drawers. This is a particularly handsome English Georgian descending chest of drawers, dating to C1820, boasting an idyllic, lightly faded honey mahogany colour. The figured grain across the drawer fronts is exceptional, offering that sought-after mellow glow that only comes from two centuries of light and careful use. The top is finished with a crisp cross-banded edge and boxwood stringing, a theme continued through the base inlay, which provides a lovely contrast against the warm mahogany tones. In keeping with its history, the chest was updated during the Victorian era with ebonised turned knobs. While it would have originally sported brass droppers, these 19th-century additions have become part of the piece's unique story and suit the darker accents of the grain perfectly. The chest retains a great stance, sitting on its original bracket feet (which are all solid). The internal quality is exactly what you want to see: solid oak linings and clean, hand-cut dovetails. We have traditionally restored and re-polished this piece using shellac French polish, ...

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