

SA1191496

George III Gillows Mahogany Cylindrical Bureau Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1191496****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 185 cm (72.8")

Width = 98 cm (38.6")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

From Thomas Sheraton's design by Gillows of Lancaster No: 11205 An extraordinarily fine George III Period Mahogany, Kingwood crossbanded and Inlaid Cylindrical Bureau Bookcase by Gillows of Lancaster, the bookcase section with diamond glazing bars opening to an adjustable shelf, the Cylindrical fall opening to a sliding velvet writing panel/ easel and fitted with nine mahogany and line inlaid drawers and three dummy drawers, pen trays and inkwells as well as 2 small, lockable doors concealing further drawers and pigeonholes. The long drawer above is stamped Gillows of Lancaster, the base with one further full width, stamped drawer and a central arched knee hole flanked by a small drawer to each side and raised on square-section tapered legs with brass cups and castors. Circa 1795 Price: £18,000 Height: 73", (185cm) Width: 38½", (98cm) Depth: 20½", (52cm) Note: The importance of the drawing by Sheraton and the stamping of this piece by Gillows in two places begs the question of which came first, Gillows making the piece and being copied by Sheraton for inclusion in his book or vice versa. Maybe the answer is that the example illustrated in Stuart's book and dated in ...

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