

SA1194125

A GEORGE III SATINWOOD SECRETAIRE CABINET ATTRIBUTED TO THOMAS SHERATON

Price

GBP 38,000

| USD \$51,809 | EUR 44,342

Item Reference: SA1194125**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 208 cm (81.9")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

English, ca. 1790 This cabinet is conceived in two graceful sections. The upper portion features astragal-glazed doors enclosing three later-adjustable glass shelves, set above four finely proportioned short drawers. Below, the lower section offers a single frieze drawer fitted with a baize-lined writing slide, surmounting three cupboard doors. The flanking cupboards each enclose an internal shelf. The cabinet is raised on six square, tapering legs, lending a sense of lightness and architectural poise to the design. Crafted from the finest East Indian satinwood, the cabinet displays exquisite figuring and a warm, golden lustre. At the time of its creation, satinwood of this calibre represented the very pinnacle of cabinetmaking, and this piece stands as a consummate expression of the form. The design is exceptionally delicate and beautifully judged, with elegant proportions that speak of both refinement and confidence. It possesses a quiet authority, serious in its elegance, yet undeniably captivating. Thomas Sheraton (1751–1806), of 163 Wardour Street, Soho, London, was an influential English cabinetmaker, designer, and writer, whose ideas shaped late eighteenth-centu...

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