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George III Mahogany Chest on Chest with Original Pierced Brasses, Circa 1770

Price

GBP 2,200

| USD \$2,977 | EUR 2,574

Item Reference: SA1195715

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 180 cm (70.9")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A good quality George III mahogany chest on chest, dating to circa 1770, of elegant proportions and rich original colour. Constructed in two sections, the upper chest features three small drawers over three graduated long drawers, standing upon a base fitted with three further long graduated drawers and retaining its original brushing slide. The beautifully figured mahogany has developed a deep, warm patina over time, showcasing the quality of the timber and craftsmanship typical of the period. The piece retains its original pierced brass swan-neck handles and escutcheons, which complement the refined simplicity of the design and enhance its authenticity. The fluted canted corners to the upper section add architectural interest, while the moulded cornice provides a strong yet balanced top line. The lower section stands on original shaped bracket feet, giving the chest a confident yet elegant stance. Drawer linings are oak, with hand-cut dovetail joints typical of the late 18th century, confirming its Georgian origin. The brushing slide remains a particularly desirable feature, offering practical surface space while maintaining the clean lines of the design. A highly p...

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