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Rare Antique Barrister's Bureau, English Secretary, Escritoire, Georgian, C.1760

Price

GBP 9,850

| USD \$13,329 | EUR 11,525

Item Reference: SA1198757

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 106 cm (41.7")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

This is a rare antique barrister's bureau. An English, mahogany and boxwood fall-front writing cabinet or secretary with myriad concealed storage, dating to the high Georgian period, circa 1760. Exceptional in craftsmanship and ingenuity, with hidden function to surprise throughout A total of 22 hidden or secret storage compartments await to be discovered Displaying a desirable aged patina and in gently time-worn antique order Select stocks present beautiful figuring and warm russet and caramel hues Boxwood and ebony marquetry adds further visual sophistication to the bureau Dual fall front affords access to the writing surface and a book rest for transcription or reference Once open, each half rests upon a substantial pair of sliding lopers, dressed with brass drop handles The writing surface is set at a comfortable working height of 76cm (30") Upon the right hand fall, a removable book rest provides a stage for reference volumes In addition to the bank of six drawers, the upper conceals numerous hidden storage solutions Arcaded divisions frame the central cabinet door, replete with inset lock — in working order, key present Inlaid star motif to the door accentuated ...

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