

SA1201247

Rare Pair of 18th Century Italian Double Dome Bureau Bookcases, circa 1760

Price

GBP 95,000

| USD \$128,307 | EUR 111,112

Item Reference: SA1201247

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 261 cm (102.8")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 73 cm (28.7")

Description

This exceptional pair of 18th-century Italian burr walnut double dome bureau bookcases exemplifies the artistry of the period. Each piece features striking canted corners and is crowned with intricately turned, carved, and gilded finials that add a touch of opulence. The ebonised moldings contrast beautifully with the warm tones of the burr walnut veneers, enhancing the visual depth. The bookcases boast panelled doors adorned with inlaid shaped panels within, which are echoed in the fall, dummy drawer fronts to the doors below, showcasing exquisite craftsmanship. The rustic condition of both bureaus offers a unique opportunity for restoration, allowing buyers to choose their preferred finish. These remarkable bookcases not only serve a functional purpose but also stand as stunning decorative elements, reflecting the elegance and sophistication of 18th-century Italian design. A perfect blend of beauty and history, they are ideal for any discerning collector or enthusiast of fine furniture.

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