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Rare pair of late 18th century bow front mahogany cutlery boxes with solid silver mounts, of narrow proportions and of superb patina

Price

GBP 4,250

| USD \$5,751 | EUR 4,973

Item Reference: SA1201423

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A rare pair of late 18th century (circa 1790) George III bow front mahogany cutlery boxes with fine quality solid silver mounts, of narrow proportions and of superb patina. The cutlery boxes each consist of a sloping lid with ebonised edge with a fine quality and finely worked solid silver handle to the centre with engraved family crest of 'a lion's gamb with tilted lance' believed to be that of the Marjoribanks of Hallyards and Lees family, further information on this below. This leads down to a finely worked central solid silver lockplate, the lid opening to reveal the original red velvet fitted interior to one, the other with red velvet lining for storage of your choice, with solid silver hinges to the rear and solid silver carrying handles to either side. The cutlery boxes are each supported by three finely worked solid silver ball and claw feet. We have sourced independent advice from a Heraldic specialist regarding the crest engraved on the silver mounts, this appears to be that of the family of Marjoribanks of Hallyards and Lees. The crest depicts 'a lion's gamb erect and erased grasping a tilting lance point downwards proper'. This pair of knife boxes may ha...

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