

SA1205765

19th Century Victorian Miniature Bowfront Chest

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,958 | EUR 1,696

Item Reference: SA1205765

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Description

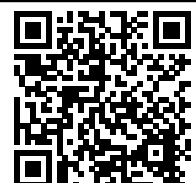
A 19th Century Victorian Period Mahogany Miniature Chest Of Drawers, Of Attractive Bowfronted Form, Having Well Figured Top Over Two Short And Three Long Drawers, With Replacement Turned Brass Knobs, Raised On Elegant Splayed Bracket Feet With Shaped Apron. It's quite difficult to distinguish whether this particular miniature chest would have been made as an apprentice piece, or indeed as a sample piece, however either way it is most attractive and an extremely sweet size. It also retains its original splayed feet with a lovely elegant shaped apron. There is much debate over whether miniature furniture was made as an apprentice piece, which is when a craftsmen who was looking for a job at a workshop would create something to showcase their talents. Or whether it was made as a travelling salesmans sample piece, which is when a selection of items were produced as scale models by a well established workshop, as a form of physical catalogue, in advance of a travelling salesman's road trip around the country, for him to use as demonstrators when trying to fill his order book. As with all items which we offer for sale it has received a natural wax polish in our workshops before.

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