

SA1220120

A William and Mary Kingwood oyster veneered kneehole secretaire desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1220120****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

A rare and documented late 17th-century kingwood oyster-veneered kneehole secretaire desk, 1690–1700, in the manner of Thomas Pistor. The hinged, fold-over top is inlaid with seven circular tablets, four quarter-spandrel angles, and two opposing lunettes, each with radiating segmental veneering. The hinged top encloses two deep and two short oak-lined drawers and a writing surface, above eight short oak-lined drawers flanking the kneehole. The recess features one frieze drawer over a segmentally radiating, veneered, circular-tablet-inlaid door, enclosing one shelf, on 18th-century shaped bracket feet (with stacked blocking), with quarter-veneered sides; 106 cm wide x 65.5 cm deep x 85 cm high (42 in wide x 25 1/2 in deep x 33 in high). This desk is featured in "English Furniture" by John C. Rogers, the revised and enlarged edition by Margaret Jourdain, when it was with "Hotspur," the well-respected London antique dealers.

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