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19TH CENTURY MAHOGANY MACKENZIE'S BISCUITS DISPLAY CABINET, C1880

Price

GBP 3,800

| USD \$5,181 | EUR 4,434

Item Reference: SA1222521**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 126 cm (49.6")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

A "Mackenzie & Mackenzie's High Class Biscuits" Victorian Period Mahogany Trade Display Biscuit Cabinet, circa 1880. This is a rare and highly decorative late 19th-century country store biscuit display cabinet, advertising "Mackenzie & Mackenzie's High Class Biscuits" in its original reverse gilt lettering across the top. Beautifully made in mahogany, the cabinet has a rectangular mahogany top and three slanted display compartments, each with its original glass lift-up door, brass "compass" hinges designed to hold the doors open and pair of brass handles. Originally used near a shop counter to present tins and packets of biscuits, the angled interior was specifically designed to make the contents both visually appealing and easy to reach. Mackenzie & Mackenzie's were prominent biscuit makers to the King, based in Edinburgh and London, and were among the most prestigious biscuit manufacturers of the late 19th and early 20th century, making original pieces of their trade furniture exceptionally hard to find today. This Victorian example retains its brass fittings and handles, with gilt advertising to the centre. This cabinet remains in excellent antique condition, showing o...

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