

SA1224585

Fine George III Period Mahogany Bureau Bookcase Secretary Desk c.1760

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,639 | EUR 2,282

Item Reference: SA1224585

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 250 cm (98.4")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

An exceptional George III period mahogany bureau bookcase dating to circa 1760, a superb example of eighteenth-century English cabinet making that combines elegance, practicality and enduring investment appeal. Crafted from richly figured solid mahogany of excellent colour and patination, the upper section is fitted with a pair of beautifully shaped glazed doors retaining their distinctive Georgian character. The doors open to reveal an adjustable shelved interior, ideal for displaying books, leather-bound volumes, porcelain or treasured collections. The bureau section features a wonderfully proportioned fall-front writing surface which opens to reveal a finely fitted interior incorporating an arrangement of drawers, pigeonholes and a central cupboard, demonstrating the quality and craftsmanship associated with the finest Georgian furniture. This highly functional workspace remains as practical today as when it was first made over 260 years ago. Below are four long graduated drawers and two short drawers, retaining attractive brass swan-neck handles and offering substantial storage. The piece stands upon elegant bracket feet, completing its timeless Georgian silhouette...

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