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18TH CENTURY GEORGE II PERIOD WALNUT CHEST ON CHEST, C1740

Price

GBP 6,800

| USD \$9,202 | EUR 7,957

Item Reference: SA1225277**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 166.5 cm (65.6")

Width = 106.5 cm (41.9")

Depth = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

Very Fine Mid 18th-Century George II Burr Walnut Chest on Chest (Tallboy) A superb and well proportioned mid 18th-century George II period burr walnut chest on chest, of outstanding original condition, colour and patina, circa 1740. The upper section, surmounted by a moulded cornice, is arranged as two short drawers over three graduated long drawers. Below, a moulded waist separates the lower section, fitted with a further three graduated long drawers, creating the classic "chest-on-chest" or tallboy form so prized in Georgian interiors. Each drawer front is finely veneered in beautifully figured, book matched burr walnut, with crossbanded borders and delicate cockbeaded edges. The sides are similarly veneered and crossbanded, underlining the quality of the piece from every angle. All drawers are oak lined, a hallmark of first rate 18th-century cabinetmaking. This tallboy retains its original, high quality mid 18th-century brassware throughout, including pierced fret backplate handles and matching escutcheons, together with original steel locks. It stands on a moulded plinth base with original bracket feet, completing its elegant silhouette. Presented in exceptiona...

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