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Large George IV Mahogany Breakfront Library Bookcase in the Manner of Gillows, c1820

Price

GBP 3,950

| USD \$5,335 | EUR 4,620

Item Reference: SA1225307

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

DESCRIPTION A handsome George IV mahogany breakfront library bookcase dating from around 1820 and in the manner of Gillows of Lancaster. The moulded cornice sits above a breakfront arrangement of glazed upper bookcases, the central section enclosed by a pair of arched glazed doors flanked by matching arched glazed cupboards to either side. The lower section is centred by a secretaire drawer fitted above a pair of cupboard doors, with further drawers and cupboards to either side, providing a combination of book storage and concealed writing space. The fitted interior incorporates a leather writing surface and an arrangement of small drawers and pigeonholes, creating a practical workspace. The bookcase stands on a plinth base and is of well-balanced proportions throughout. The upper section retains approximately nineteen adjustable shelves with moulded mahogany fronts, offering extensive and flexible storage for books or display. Attributed to the Gillows tradition, the bookcase displays the restrained elegance and practical design for which the firm became renowned during the early nineteenth century. The bookcase dismantles into six sections, plus the cornice, making tran...

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