

SA1225600

Antique 18th Century Georgian Mahogany Serpentine Chest of Four Drawers

Price

GBP 4,450

| USD \$6,022 | EUR 5,207

Item Reference: SA1225600

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

An antique 18th century Georgian mahogany serpentine chest of four drawers with an unusual and particularly elegant form, dating from the George III period. The chest has a beautifully shaped serpentine top with a moulded edge above four graduated full-width drawers. The pronounced curve continues across the drawer fronts and lower apron, creating a graceful and cohesive silhouette. The drawers display attractive figured mahogany and are fitted with decorative brass swan-neck handles and central key escutcheons. Cantled front corners with restrained vertical moulding frame the drawers and continue down to shaped bracket feet. The drawers are traditionally constructed with hand-cut dovetail joints, demonstrating the quality and craftsmanship associated with late 18th-century English cabinetmaking. Serpentine chests were among the more technically demanding forms of Georgian furniture, requiring considerable skill to create the flowing curved carcass and individually shaped drawers. Designed to provide practical storage while presenting a softer and more decorative alternative to a conventional rectangular chest, this unusual example would make an impressive addition to a be...

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