

SA1226082

A Very Rare 19th Century Large Inlaid Burr Walnut and Ormolu Mounted Credenza Stamped 'Gillows'

Price

GBP 10,675

| USD \$14,445 | EUR 12,491

Item Reference: SA1226082**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 101.6 cm (40.0")

Width = 183.5 cm (72.2")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

A very rare 19th Century well figured inlaid burr walnut credenza of exceptional quality, finely hand carved with rich patination, beautiful grain and with well cast ormolu mounts throughout, stamped 'Gillows'. The moulded, shaped and curved breakfront top with beautiful inlaid detailing is raised over a simple crossbanded panelled frieze with ormolu border detail and applied flowerhead paterae. Raised over a pair of panelled cabinet doors featuring mirror glass plates of rectangular form to the central reserves embellished throughout with foliate ormolu detailing and escutcheons, which opens to reveal a fitted shelved section. Flanked with an elegant pair of crossbanded pilaster columns embellished with stunning foliate ormolu mounted detailing and a series of shaped mirror back shelves to each side, terminating on moulded conforming panelled platform base. Gillows of Lancaster and London Gillows were renowned for making some of the finest mahogany furniture in England in the early 18th century. Based originally in Lancashire they opened a branch in Oxford Street, London in 1769 and quickly established a thriving business. The company had dealings with the West Indi...

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