

SA1227942

Heal & Son Victorian Chest of Drawers

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA1227942

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 120 cm (47.2")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

A splendid early Victorian period chest of drawers by Heal & Son of London. Of generous proportions and of excellent construction in solid mahogany with attractive satinwood veneers and mahogany drawer linings. With a series of 2 short over 4 long, graduated drawers. All drawers fitted with their original solid mahogany bun handles. Sympathetically repolished in our workshops to a very high standard. Now offered for sale in excellent condition, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 122cms Depth 52cms Height 120cms. Heal's story began in 1810 when John Harris Heal, a feather dyer from the West Country, opened a shop at 33 Rathbone Place in 1810 (the business moved to its famous Tottenham Court Road location eight years later). Heal's first incarnation was as a mattress business, selling French-style, feather-filled versions at a time when many people slept on straw palettes. After John died in 1833 his widow renamed the business Fanny Heal & Son and with their son, also named John Harris, set about putting Heal's on the map. The latter spotted the importance of marketing and saw the potential in advertising and, in 1837, promoted the shop on the back cov...

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