

SA1228098

Georgian Walnut Floral Marquetry Escrioire Bureau

Price

GBP 2,495

| USD \$3,370 | EUR 2,918

Item Reference: SA1228098

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Description

DESCRIPTION An impressive 18th century Georgian walnut escrioire, later enhanced in the early 19th century with richly executed floral and scrolling foliate marquetry. Combining elegant proportions with ingenious cabinetmaking, this handsome bureau makes an impressive statement piece while offering excellent practical storage. The moulded cornice sits above a cushion-moulded frieze drawer and a fall front beautifully decorated with an intricate floral marquetry panel framed by scrolling foliate borders. The fall opens to reveal a traditional baize-lined writing surface and a finely fitted interior arranged around a central cupboard enclosing three concealed secret drawers, surrounded by an arrangement of small drawers providing useful storage. The lower section is fitted with three graduated long drawers, decorated with floral marquetry and contrasting borders, the whole standing on shaped bracket feet. The cabinet has developed a particularly attractive warm colour and mellow patina over the centuries, while the contrasting marquetry creates a striking decorative effect. Equally suited as a functional writing bureau or as a statement piece in a sitting room, library or ...

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