

SA1229439

Small George III Cuban Mahogany Bachelor's Chest c. 1770

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,489 | EUR 1,287

Item Reference: SA1229439

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

A super quality George III period chest of drawers retaining its original swan neck brass handles and escutcheons. A beautiful example made in solid Cuban mahogany of excellent colour and patina and with a vibrant chatoyancy to the grain. Original steel locks with an early working and apparently original key. . Of rarely seen very small proportions. . The top and side panels are made from single boards of solid mahogany and indicate a top quality cabinet maker. The choice of timber and the attention paid to the grain gives the chest a wonderful flow of swirling colour across the drawer fronts. . The brushing slide original also and solid mahogany over four graduated drawers. . Some drawer linings with replaced timbers (probably 19th century restoration) and some linings with a couple of old worm holes but nothing significant – a few holes and long since treated and dead. . The drawers open and close smoothly and are very well fitted. . The chest has some dings, scratches, marks and knocks consistent with age and very caring use. . This chest was made by a top quality cabinet maker using the finest quality timbers. . This chest would have been a very expensive commission a...

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