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Provincial Hand Painted English Chest of Drawers with Writing Slope Circa 1785 - 1805

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,346 | EUR 1,164

Item Reference: SA1229559

Date of manufacture: Georgian

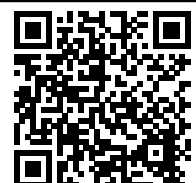
Description

A characterful late 18th / early 19th century country chest of drawers with integral writing slope, constructed in pine and oak and retaining its original hand-painted surface. The piece presents as a tall, upright chest of four drawers beneath a sloping lid. The lid lifts on original hinges to reveal a fitted interior of vertical dividers with arched tops (pigeonholes), providing useful storage for papers, ledgers or stationery. When closed, the gently sloping surface serves as a convenient writing slope. Below the lockable top section is a shallow drawer, followed by three deeper graduated drawers, all fitted with matching brass oval pulls of period form. The case stands on simple short legs and shows the honest construction typical of provincial work, combining pine and oak. The original hand-painted finish is a major feature of the piece. It has developed a desirable, time-worn patina with areas of natural paint loss and wear, particularly on edges, drawer fronts and the sloping lid, revealing the underlying timber in places. This authentic surface has not been stripped or heavily restored and is exactly the kind of dry, aged finish sought by collectors of painted c...

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