

SA1230535

George II Walnut Lowboy

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,749 | EUR 3,209

Item Reference: SA1230535

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

This George II walnut lowboy dates to circa 1740 and is constructed with a finely figured walnut top, retaining its original brass plate handles, locks and a warm honey coloured surface. The rectangular top is veneered in butterfly matched figured walnut with featherbanding and a solid end grain thumbnail moulded edge. The well figured veneers display a lively arrangement above the full length centre drawer. The oak lined drawer is fitted with the original brass plate handles and retains its figured walnut veneer with a wide end grain crossbanding. The two smaller drawers flank a central gothic arch above a shaped apron decorated with vertical cross grain bandings and straight grain walnut veneers to the sides. The lowboy is raised on solid walnut cabriole legs terminating in chamfered pad feet. The pleasing proportions and carefully chosen veneers give the piece a strong presence, with the original locks and handles retained and no splits or breaks. The use of walnut, the quality of the veneer selection and the overall scale are characteristic of a well executed provincial George II lowboy, retaining a fine colour and surface.

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