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Victorian Laburnum Wellington Chests by Wylie & Lochhead

Price

GBP 8,800

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Item Reference: SA1230542

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

This pair of Victorian laburnum Wellington chests dates to circa 1840 and are attributed to Wylie & Lochhead the prominent Scottish firm from Glasgow. The square tops are veneered and cross banded in laburnum and ash above end grain edging, which sits above inverted ash thumbnail moulding, with long grain veneers above a solid ash banding. The five graduated drawers are constructed with solid ash linings and fine dovetail joints, fitted with veneered laburnum drawer fronts. The drawers retain their gilt brass locks, ring turned ash key escutcheons and solid turned ash knobs, complemented by the contrasting cross banding throughout. The pair of Wellington chests retain some of their original internal dividers, with some now missing, while still providing generous and practical storage. The sides are treated with the same level of attention as the fronts, with the ash banding cross banded against the long grain laburnum veneers, suggesting they were commissioned for a prominent interior where the sides were intended to be visible. The quality of construction and choice of materials point towards a prosperous Scottish workshop, with the unusual use of laburnum and ash refl...

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