

SA1230557

George II Cuban Mahogany Chest of Drawers

Price

GBP 8,000

| USD \$10,907 | EUR 9,335

Item Reference: SA1230557

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

This George II Cuban mahogany chest of drawers dates to circa 1750 and is constructed in solid Cuban mahogany, retaining its original gilt ormolu mounts, brushing slide and concealed castors. The rectangular top is made from solid Cuban mahogany and displays excellent colour, patina and figure. It is finished with a bold moulded ruler edge above a double stepped moulding, which conceals the original brushing slide. The slide retains its original gilt brass ring pull handles and is constructed in figured, unpolished mahogany. Beneath are two faux mahogany drawers, maintaining the symmetry of the façade. The chest has an attractive low waisted outline with an unusual drawer arrangement. It is fitted with two drawers positioned at either side, known as end drawers, which account for the pair of faux drawers beneath the brushing slide. This thoughtful arrangement allows the second row of drawers to remain fully accessible even when the brushing slide is extended. The two short and two long graduated drawers are constructed in English oak with fine Cuban mahogany dovetails and solid mahogany drawer fronts. They retain their original George II gilt ormolu backplates, escutch...

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