

SA1230604

A Regency Sectaire Cabinet Attributed To George Oakley, c1810

Price

GBP 5,450

| USD \$7,431 | EUR 6,360

Item Reference: SA1230604

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 167.5 cm (65.9")

Width = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

A superb Regency secretaire cabinet, of elegant proportions, in a wonderfully rich mahogany, attributed to the renowned cabinet maker George Oakley, London, circa 1810. The top section of this cabinet has a classical architectural pediment with shaped acroteria at the four corners, with contrasting stringing to all edges, possibly Gonalo Alves. Below are a pair of astragal-glazed doors to the bookcase section, enclosing two adjustable shelves. The lower part of the cabinet consists of a deep secretaire drawer, encasing a beautifully fitted interior of seven Gonalo Alves or rosewood and mahogany-lined drawers and four satinwood-detailed pigeon holes. The drop-down front of the secretaire drawer has classical stylised Greek-key line inlay of ebony and is supported by brass quadrants. The inset dark green and gilt-tooled leather writing surface appears to be the original skiver, with no tears to the centre folding line. Also, and most unusually for this type of cabinet, there are three graduated, full-width drawers with ebony stringing below the secretaire, instead of the two-door cupboard normally found on this form. This is a rare variation on the design; comparable e...

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