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Very Rare Pair of Early 19th-Century Homeopathic / Apothecary Chests of Drawers

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,295 | EUR 1,109

Item Reference: SA1231910

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An exceptionally rare opportunity to acquire a matching pair of early 19th-century homeopathic or apothecary chests of drawers, dating from the Georgian/Regency period. Beautifully constructed from mahogany and elm, these fascinating pieces display the quality of traditional cabinetmaking associated with the period. The drawers feature hand-cut dovetail joints, while the chests themselves are of dovetailed carcass construction. Originally intended for the organised storage of medicines, remedies and preparations, multi-drawer apothecary chests are increasingly difficult to find, and encountering a pair together is particularly unusual. There are hand written labels of the rear of the drawers including Cape saffron, Orange peel, Peruvian Bark and Sassafras. These are all Homeopathic remedies. Features include: Early 19th century / Georgian-Regency period Mahogany and elm construction Numerous individual storage drawers Hand-cut dovetailed drawers Dovetailed carcass construction Attractive aged colour and patina Genuine period craftsmanship Highly unusual to find as a pair A superb pair of pieces with considerable character and presence, suitable for an antique interior...

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