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18TH CENTURY GEORGE III PERIOD MAHOGANY CHEST ON CHEST, C1780

Price

GBP 3,600

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Item Reference: SA1232622

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 184.5 cm (72.6")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 54.5 cm (21.5")

Description

Untouched 18th-Century George III Period Mahogany Chest on Chest or Tallboy – A superb and completely untouched late 18th-century George III period figured solid mahogany chest on chest, retaining its original colour, surface and fittings throughout. Dating from circa 1780, it features a moulded cornice above two short and six long, cockbeaded, graduated oak-lined drawers, all fitted with the original finely brass swan neck handles and escutcheons. The whole piece stands on its original tall, elegant bracket feet, giving it excellent presence and poised proportions. The surface has never been stripped or refinished, resulting in a truly beautiful, untouched patina that has developed naturally over more than two centuries. The mahogany has acquired a rich depth of colour, enhancing the warmth and figure of the timber, a defining characteristic of the best Georgian furniture. Sturdy, strong and ready for everyday use, it perfectly captures the relaxed refinement of the English country house look. Traditionally designed for storing sheets, clothing and fine textiles, 18th-century chest-on-chests are highly sought after for their superior cabinetmaking, classic lines and...

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