

SA1232876

Rare 18th Century Satinwood & Kingwood Box Cellarette, George II Period

Price

GBP 2,995

| USD \$4,083 | EUR 3,495

Item Reference: SA1232876**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

An Extremely Rare Mid 18th Century Late George II Period Satinwood And Kingwood Box Cellarette, Having Wonderful Geometrically Banded Inlay Decoration Throughout, The Hinged Lid Enclosing Recently Paper Lined Interior, With Old Brass Carrying Handles To Sides And Elegant Canted Corners, Raised On Original Short Square Legs. Cellarettes were designed specifically for the storage of bottles and decanters and became increasingly fashionable in well appointed English homes during the Georgian period. Whilst later mahogany examples are encountered from time to time, early box form cellarettes of this type are considerably less common, and examples incorporating such extensive decorative veneers are particularly rare. Dating from the latter part of the George II period, this is an exceptionally attractive example, with the wonderful combination of satinwood and kingwood creating a particularly striking appearance. The extensive geometric banding is beautifully conceived and continues around the front, sides and lid, whilst the canting corners add further elegance to what is otherwise a relatively simple and practical form. The interior has been recently paper lined, making it...

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