

SA155175

A SUPERB QUALITY 40 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET BY DRUCE OF BAKERS ST

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA155175****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

PERHAPS THE FINEST 19TH CENTURY CABINET MAKER EVER, DRUCE OF BAKERS ST, LONDON MADE COLLECTORS CABINETS FOR GENTLEMEN AND FOR THE MAJOR INSTITUTIONS OF THE DAY. THIS CABINET WAS MADE CIRCA 1880, THE VERY HEY-DAY OF THE GOLDEN ERA OF COLLECTING AND THE FORMATION OF THE MAJOR SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. THE CABINET WAS DESIGNED FOR THE DISPLAY AND PROTECTION OF A COLLECTION OF BRITISH LEPIDOPTERA AND IS BUILT TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS OF CABINET MAKING AND USING THE TYPE OF MATERIALS THAT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE ON THIS PLANET! THE PRECISION AND DETAIL IS BEYOND MOST IF NOT ALL MODERN CABINET MAKERS. TO HAVE SUCH A PIECE MADE NOW WOULD COST TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS EVEN IF THE MATERIALS WERE AVAILABLE. THE CABINET IS SOLID MAHOGANY AND ALL THE DRAWERS ARE FACED WITH FINE 'FIDDLE-BACK' VENEER CREATING THE MOST PLEASING EFFECT WHICH IS BREATH TAKING EVERY TIME THE DOORS ARE OPENED. THE DRAWERS ALL HAVE FINE FITTING GLAZED FRAMES AND A UNIVERSAL HIDDEN CELL AROUND THE INNER EDGE. THE DRAWER BASES ARE CORK LINED AND THE DRAWERS WILL JUST ACCOMMODATE CONTINENTAL LENGTH PINS. DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 48.25 INCHES. WIDTH. 37.25 INCHES. FRON...

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