

SA180108

A Superb Quality Satinwood Piano By Collard & Collard

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA180108****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A superb quality satinwood piano by Collard & Collard. Made entirely from solid satinwood, the hinged top opens to allow access to the "hidden" music stand, above a beautiful panelled front of ribbon and garland painted detail. The hinged lid opens to reveal a traditional ebony and ivory keyboard with brass slipper pedals circa 1900. The illustrious Collard & Collard Piano Company was originally established as 'Longman & Broderip' in 1767. Longman & Broderip was a music publishing house, but the firm also built a number of pianos and organs. The first listing for Longman & Broderip was at 26 Cheapside, London, later at 15 Haymarket, London. The famous composer and piano virtuoso, Muzio Clementi (whose music was published by Longman & Broderip) invested heavily in the firm, ultimately creating an association with F. W. and W. P. Collard under the name of 'Clementi & Company'. Because of Clementi's fame and fortune, the firm was very successful and grew at a rapid pace. F. W. Collard was also a mechanical genius, and he was awarded several patents for piano design and construction, and instruments by the firm were a sensation across Europe. Muzio Clementi retired by 1815 and...

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