

SA222446

AN EXCELLENT 36 DRAWER COLLECTORS SPECIMEN CABINET BY JANSEN OF LONDON CIRCA 1880.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA222446****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

THIS FINE CABINET LENDS ITSELF TO A MULTITUDE OF COLLECTING PURSUITS. IT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR USE AS AN INSECT CABINET BUT IT'S PROPORTIONS AND QUALITY WILL EASILY ADAPT TO MANY COLLECTIONS, PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE DISPLAY AND PROTECTION OF MEDALS. THIS VICTORIAN HONDURAS MAHOGANY CABINET WAS SUPPLIED ORIGINALLY BY JANSENS, THE NATURAL HISTORY EMPORIUM NEAR THE BRITISH MUSEUM DURING THE HEYDAY OF BRITISH COLLECTING. IT IS TYPICAL OF THE DESIGN FAVOURED BY JANSEN AT THIS TIME IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. THE CABINET IS CONSTRUCTED OF SOLID MAHOGANY AND THE FIGURING AND PATINA IS BOTH RICH AND LUXURIANT. THE DRAWERS HAVE WELL FITTED, GLAZED, REMOVABLE FRAMES TO THE TOP AND ARE PAPER LINED WITH A LAYER OF CORK IN THE BASE TO RECEIVE PINS. THE DRAWERS ARE OF IMPERIAL DEPTH AS WOULD BE EXPECTED. EACH DRAWER IS NUMBERED. CABINET DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 120CMS. WIDTH. 40.5CMS FRONT TO BACK. 40.5CMS. DRAWERS. WIDTH. 38CMS FRONT TO BACK. 31CMS OVERALL DEPTH. 47mms AS WILL BE NOTICED FROM THE ABOVE THIS CABINET IS OF SLIM PROPORTIONS WHICH MAKE IT EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE WHEN FINDING A SUITABLE POSITION IN A DOMESTIC SETTING. IT IS DEFINITIVE OF THE 'PERFECT RECTANGLE'! ALL...

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