

SA243881

Early C19th George III period
bow-front 'batchelors'-type
chest of drawers.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA243881

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 99.0602 cm (39.0")

Width = 91.4402 cm (36.0")

Depth = 55.8801 cm (22.0")

Description

Early C19th George III period bow-front 'batchelors'-type chest -of -drawers. Most unusually configured bow-front chest of drawers fitted with a brushing slide . The slide is placed in a rarely-featured position beneath the top drawer, in order to be placed at its most practical height. In addition , in another rare feature , the bottom drawer is constructed as two "dummy" or simulated drawers in order to create one single deep drawer, which could accommodate a gentleman's hats or a lady's bonnets. A wonderful rich original colour, with all original brass ring drawer-handles and back-plates, and original ring-pulls for the slide. Fully oak-lined graduated drawers with cock-beading ,together with original brass locks and escutcheons, and a fully-polished mahogany slide. Moulded edge to the solid mahogany top . Original panelled back .Stands on swept bracket feet, with a subtly-shaped apron frieze. A rare configuration of a wonderfully proportioned chest-of-drawers, which is both practically and aesthetically designed. Cleaned and waxed, ready to use. W 36" D 22" H 39". England c 1810

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