

SA259164

Superb Late 18thc William & Mary Design Marquetry Chest Of Drawers

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA259164****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Here is a superb late 18thc William & Mary design walnut chest of drawers, with beautiful marquetry inlay. c1790-1800. The rectangular top to this beautiful antique chest is elaborately inlaid with an oval ebony marquetry centre panel, depicting birds and butterflies with flowers and foliage, with corner panels of a similar design. Framed with feather and deep cross-banding. Below are two short over three long drawers. The drawers fronts again have beautiful ebony oval marquetry panels, depicting birds around an urn of flowers and foliage. Each drawer is framed with feather-banding, with convex mouldings applied to each drawer divide. With highly ornate brass escutcheons and pear shape drop-handles. All locks are present, no key. Pine lining to the drawers. Bees-waxed and polished. Standing on bracket shaped feet. Would of originally had bun feet, as there are marks underneath the chest of where they once stood. Overall an amazingly striking chest of drawers, with a wonderful rich, warm colour and patina. Solid, sturdy and strong. The overall condition is very good, with general signs of use consistent with age, some very minor historical filled shrinkage to...

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