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ANTIQUE GEORGIAN REGENCY MAHOGANY BUREAU BOOKCASE (with secret compartment) C1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA285371****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Antique Georgian Regency Mahogany Bureau Bookcase and dating from around 1820. Constructed from quality mahogany it has a flared cornice top above a cross banded frieze and with reeded top panel above two astragal glazed doors with original glass and with ivory key escutcheons and working key. It has reeded sides and internally there are three adjustable shelves. To the base there is a fall front bureau desk which folds down to reveal a central door with fielded arched panel with working key and with internal drawer. When the drawer is removed, the base panel slides out to reveal a 'secret compartment'. To each side there are three pigeon holes with a long drawer above two short drawers all of which are oak lined with small ivory knob handles. To the base there are three long graduating drawers all of which are oak lined with ivory key escutcheons and later brass handles. It stands on turned bun feet. the top separates for ease of transporting. Measures: 86" high x height to base 42" x (knee height 28") x 21" deep x 40" wide (internal shelf depth 9.5") In very good original condition with a lovely deep colour and patination and oozing all the charm and character of th...

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