

**SA300124**

## A SUPERB 30 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET BY THOMAS GURNEY CIRCA. 1880.

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA300124****Date of manufacture: 1880**

## Description

THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST CABINETS ON THE MARKET TODAY. MADE BY THE OUTSTANDING CABINET MAKER, THOMAS GURNEY, BROADWAY, LONDON FIELDS.E. CIRCA 1880. THIS 30 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET WAS MADE TO HOUSE, DISPLAY AND PROTECT A COLLECTION OF BRITISH BUTTERFLIES BUT WILL LEND ITSELF TO A MULTITUDE OF MODERN COLLECTING PURSUITS. GURNEY WAS PROBABLY THE FOREMOST ENTOMOLOGICAL CABINET MAKER OF THE TIME AND HIS DESIGN AND CHOICE OF EXOTIC TIMBERS WAS SIGNIFICANT AND EXCLUSIVE. HE MADE CABINETS FOR 'GENTLEMEN'. THIS THIRTY DRAWER MODEL BEARS ALL THE TRADE MARKS OF GURNEY'S WORK FROM THE TURNED EBONY KNOBS, THE 'INCH FINISH' DOORS WITH TRIPLE HINGES TO THE TYPICAL LACQUERED BRASS NAME PLATE ON THE INSIDE TOP OF THE RIGHT HAND DOOR.IT IS A MATTER OF OPINION BUT I FEEL THAT IF BRADY WAS THE 'ROLLS ROYCE' THEN THOMAS GURNEY WAS THE 'BENTLEY'. SOLID MAHOGANY CONSTRUCTION ALL FACED WITH HIGHLY FIGURED HONDURAS MAHOGANY. TURNED EBONY DRAWER KNOBS. SINGLE HIDDEN CELL TO INSIDE FRONT OF THE DRAWERS. BASE LINED WITH CORK AND PAPER. ORIGINAL LOCK AND KEY AND ALL FITTINGS. IMMACULATE FINISH AND SUPERB CONDITION. DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 38.5 INCHES. 98cms. WIDTH. 39.5 INCHES. 1 Metre. FRONT TO...

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