

SA357727

AN OUTSTANDING "GOTHICK" SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA357727****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An outstanding and superb quality late Regency or perhaps early Victorian period mahogany SECRETAIRE-BOOKCASE. It is difficult to describe the quality of this remarkable cabinet without seeming to go "over the top" ~ but here goes anyway! The open upper bookcase section is surmounted by a carved arcaded cornice with pretty carved corner sections, whilst the three adjustable shelves (therefore four in total) are flanked by 'Gothick' style recessed and carved panels to either side. Below is a fully-fitted secretaire drawer, with 'gothick' style applied mouldings and original Regency brass knob handles. When opened the interior reveals six small drawers; pigeon-holes and a blind-tooled baize writing surface inside. Further below are two wonderful figured "flame" mahogany panelled doors, also with carved corner pieces and flanked by recessed panels which open to show 4 short but deep drawers, and a full-length one ~ all of which retain their original gilt handles. Moulded plinth base. Hinges; locks and handles are all original and all are gilded; the drawers are lined in finest cedar-wood, and the restrained carved decoration that features in both upper and lower s...

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