

SA431107

C18th George III Chippendale period mahogany tea chest or caddy.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA431107

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

C18th George III period Chippendale period mahogany tea chest or caddy . Rectangular mahogany tea caddy of sarcophagus casket form raised on carved ogee- shaped bracket feet . The lid edge and canted corners inlaid with boxwood and ebony 'barber's-pole' stringing . Fitted with original rococo-design cast-brass handle to the lid ,and rococo escutcheon to the front . Veneered in mahogany onto an oak frame , constructed in the same manner as a typical larger piece of case furniture from the mid C18th . The interior fitted with 3 individual removable canisters or tea boxes with unusual faceted 'pyramid' sliding lids . The interiors of which are lined with traces of original silvered foil. Behind the compartments is a lateral baize-lined shallow 'shelf'. Fitted with original brass hinges and an old replacement steel lock (no key). Good grade of figured mahogany which has attained a rich patina . Historic crack to curl of veneer to one end . H 6" W 11" D 6" England c.1760

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