

SA435950

Late C18th George III period
mahogany 'butler's cabinet' or
serving buffet.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA435950

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

Late C18th George III period mahogany 'butler's cabinet' or serving buffet. A good quality fitted side cabinet of rare form. Purchased from a local 'time capsule' period property where it had stood in the "Butler's Pantry", a small annex room between the main dining room and the kitchen. Traditionally used by a butler as a serving/preparation area prior to serving wine etc in the dining room. The cabinet having a most unusual drawer format, 2 short 'cock-beaded' drawers both above and below the panelled cupboard doors. The interior fitted with 2 removable and adjustable sliding cutlery or silver trays, with 'ladder-racking' sides. Each slide fitted with a recessed brass ring handle. The 2 sets of drawers each fitted with original turned knob handles. The upper section with a shelf and three-quarter galleried back, formed from the solid mahogany sides. The whole raised on 4 original elegant turned feet. The door fitted with original working lock and key, the key-hole fitted with a shield-shaped bone escutcheon. A rare and highly practical piece of dining room or reception room furniture with good storage and functionality. Excellent original condition, ...

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