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**A VERY FINE VICTORIAN
MAHOGANY COLLECTORS
CABINET. THE PROPERTY OF
THE LATE J.C.DALE. CIRCA
1870.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA442701

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

THIS BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE CABINET WAS THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE J.C.DALE, 13TH DECEMBER 1791 TO 6TH FEBRUARY 1872. J.C.DALE WAS POSSIBLY THE FOREMOST ENGLISH ENTOMOLOGIST OF ALL TIME AND WAS ADMIRER BY THE GREATEST NAMES IN NATURAL HISTORY. HE DISCOVERED AND NAMED MANY SPECIES INCLUDING THE LULWORTH SKIPPER. THERE IS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FAMOUS ENTOMOLOGIST AND I AM HAPPY TO PASS ON WHAT LITERATURE I HAVE REGARDING HIS HISTORY AND LIFE. IT IS VERY SELDOM THAT AN ITEM SO CLOSELY RELATED TO A FAMOUS SCIENTIST AND COLLECTOR IS OFFERED ON THE MARKET. THE CABINET IS IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION AND IS CONSTRUCTED OF FINELY FIGURED HONDURAS MAHOGANY AND 'FIDDLE BACK' VENEERS. THE DRAWERS HAVE THE ORIGINAL EBONY SINGLE KNOBS AND ORIGINAL DOUBLE BRASS KNOBS. THIS CABINET OFFERS 24 CAPACIOUS DRAWERS HELD WITHIN A BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY CABINET. IT WILL LEND ITSELF TO A MULTITUDE OF COLLECTING PURSUITS AND WILL GIVE PRACTICAL AND AESTHETIC PLEASURE TO ANY OWNER. ALL QUESTIONS WELCOME AND DELIVERY IS MY SPECIALITY INSURING CARE AND DAMAGE FREE HANDLING. DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 36 INCHES. WIDTH. 54 INCHES. FRONT TO BACK. 21.5 INCHES. DRAWERS. WIDTH. 22.5 INCHES. FRONT TO BACK. 16.5...

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