

SA477741

Georgian Oak Corner Cupboard with Britannia Inlay

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA477741****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 103 cm (40.6")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

A magnificent antique George III oak and mahogany corner cupboard in good condition with beautiful central inlay motif of Britannia. It has a brass escutcheon and working lock, dentil cornice to the top pelmet and an original green painted interior with 3 shaped shelves. The front is in a quarter sawn oak with mahogany inlay and cross banding and a marquetry banding to the top. Dating from circa 1800. The central motif is of Britannia, with shield and a lion at her feet. Her love of peace was indicated in the sprig of olive clasped in her left hand. This perhaps harked back to her ancient past, for it was Athena who, according to her myth, gave the first olive tree to her city of Athens. In modern times, Britannia remains the universally recognised personification of Britain.

Construction/Wood: Oak with mahogany cross-banding and exotic wood inlay. Condition Report: Very good condition. Very good colour and patina. Original green paint to interior. Later lock, comes with working key. General wear and marks commensurate with age. Dimensions: Height: 103cm Width Across Front: 75cm Depth Middle Front of Door to Back Corner: 44cm Depth Edge of Front to Back Corner...

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