

SA482550

George I Figured Walnut English Scriptor, Secret Drawers, circa 1720

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA482550****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 167 cm (65.7")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

A particularly fine and very original English walnut scriptor with an excellent colour and retaining original split pin brass drop handles throughout. . This scriptor has the most numerous and ingenious secret drawers we have ever found on such a piece - with small oak drawers concealed behind the uppermost row of pigeon holes (which slide forward to reveal the drawers behind) each still with its original red ribbon handle. The central door opens to reveal a void interior with lovely polished walnut backboard, but by releasing a drawer to the right hand side, the backboard slides to the right to reveal another small bank of drawers again with original ribbon handles. Further drawers are located behind the interior drawers and the small central door below the cupboard retains the original inkwells and dividers. The lock to the fall original and in working order with an early working key. All of the drawers have a lovely double featherbanded border an extremely costly detail at the time that this made. Original bracket feet, backboards, top boards etc, no later timbers. Very well executed ogee waste and cornice mouldings, again with a lovely patina. Concealed cushion front...

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