

SA529630

Queen Anne period "Burr Mulberry" bureau bookcase attributed to John Coxed

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA529630****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 224 cm (88.2")

Width = 105 cm (41.3")

Depth = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

An extremely fine and rare Queen Anne period "Burr Mulberry" bureau bookcase attributed to John Coxed with rosewood cross bandings and mouldings as well as pewter stringing. The deep cavetto cornice above 2 mirrored doors to the upper part enclosing adjustable shelves and having pull out candle slides to the frieze above the bureau flap. This opens to reveal an arrangement of pigeon holes and small concave fronted drawers around a central arched door behind a locking well slide. On the outside the well is flanked by a small drawer to each side above two half width and two full width drawers and the whole is raised on flat bun feet. H: 88", 224 cms, W: 41.25", 105 cms, D: 23", 58.5 cms. Attribution: From Ca. 1711 to Ca. 1797 the White Swan workshop on the south side of St. Paul's Churchyard in London was continuously occupied by successive generations of cabinet-makers who identified their works with paper labels. Several examples by John Coxed and Coxed & Woster are recorded and this helps in the attribution of this example. There are a number of quirks to their known works which in combination make this attribution valid. These are the use of what is commonly called Bu...

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