

SA533817

A SUPERB AND HISTORIC 16 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET. PROPERTY OF THE LATE J.C.DALE 1791-1872.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA533817****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

A SUPERB AND HISTORIC 16 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET, THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE J.C.DALE BORN 13TH DECEMBER 1791, DIED 6TH FEBRUARY 1872. ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS ENTOMOLOGISTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH ISLES. J.C.DALE COLLECTED EXTENSIVELY AND NAMED SEVERAL SPECIES. HIS COLLECTION IS HELD WITHIN THE GROUP COLLECTIONS OF THE HOPE DEPARTMENT, OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM. THIS CABINET HOUSED THE GROUP HEMIPTERA. THIS CABINET IS BUILT IN SOLID MAHOGANY WITH EBONISED DRAWER DIVIDERS AND TURNED EBONY KNOBS. THE HONDURAS MAHOGANY IS BEAUTIFULLY FIGURED AND THE CABINET IS IN GOOD UNRESTORED CONDITION. ALL THE DRAWERS ARE FITTED WITH GLAZED FRAMES TO PROTECT AND DISPLAY THE CONTENTS HELD WITHIN. THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A TRULY HISTORIC PIECE OF FURNITURE PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY ONE OF THE GREATEST NATURAL HISTORIANS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER PRODUCED. ALL QUESTIONS WELCOME. DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 34.25 INCHES. WIDTH. 19 INCHES. FRONT TO BACK. 18 INCHES. DRAWERS. WIDTH. 16.5 INCHES. FRONT TO BACK. 15.25 INCHES. OVERALL DEPTH. 1.5 INCHES.

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