

SA541265

C18th George III Chippendale period mahogany chest-on-chest or tall-boy of excellent quality.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA541265

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 183 cm (72.0")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

C18th George III Chippendale period mahogany chest-on-chest or tall-boy of excellent quality. Fine Northern Counties mahogany tall-boy in fine original condition with some outstanding and unusual features. The stepped and moulded cornice with a dentil moulding above a finely carved frieze of 'Chinese Chippendale' open fret-work. The corners of the upper chest with reeded quarter columns finished with brass caps. All the mahogany veneered drawer-fronts with 'book-matched' figured timber. The cock-beaded drawers all with quality oak linings, the bases with blue 'sugar-paper' lined bottoms. All drawers fitted with the original brass 'swan-neck' handles, brass escutcheons and working iron locks and supplied with 2 original steel keys of 'bow-type' loop handle form. The whole raised on original substantial bracket feet, the front of which have unusual carved open frets. The upper section with a boarded flat top. The reverse with all original back-boards, with taped joins and a light pinkish-red wash in the tradition of the Chippendale workshops. In excellent original condition throughout with a good rich patination and colour. Has been cleaned and waxed in ou...

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