

SA549985

Antique Mahogany Apothecary Cabinet

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA549985

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

Superb example of an early 19th Century mahogany apothecary case, complete with most of its original contents. The box itself is made from mahogany with a brass carrying handle, brass escutcheons and matching inset brass handles in the interior. The doors open to reveal an arrangement of bottles inside the doors. The middle of the box is velvet backed and pulls down to reveal further bottles at the back of the box. Above the bottles is a drawer that contains a small set of brass scales with a pair of extra pans and two sets of original weights. There are also two spatulas and a pair of tweezers. The pull down section also has drawers on either side. On the right is a large drawer with the original glass pestle and mortar, three glass pots and a small metal grater. On the left hand side are two smaller drawers with sliding lids. One has a collection of original papers and notes and the other contains two blue glass bottle and two boxes of microscope circles - truly everything a travelling doctor would have needed in the 19th century! Overall the condition of the box and contents are superb. Some of the smaller bottles are probably not original as they would have fitted ...

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