

SA551189

Rare George III Chippendale period and design padouk and mahogany linen-press or wardrobe with open fret-work "swan-neck" pediment cornice.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA551189

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 224 cm (88.2")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Rare George III Chippendale period and design padouk and mahogany linen-press or wardrobe with open fret-work "swan-neck" pediment cornice . Excellent quality padouk linen press of elegant proportions, with converted-for-hanging cupboard top above a chest-of-drawers base. Superb figured solid padouk construction surmounted by a pierced and carved mahogany "swan-neck" pediment cornice with circular carved paterae terminals , above a dentil moulded frieze. The pediment's form taking it's inspiration from the classical temple architecture of antiquity and Roman triumphal arches . The 2 short over 2 long drawers base section, fitted with original gilt-brass rococo-design handles with detailed cast oval back-plates , brass escutcheons and oak-linings . The drawers with carved line 'scratch' cock-beading from the solid padouk drawer fronts . The bases of the drawers and inside of the top all with original blue 'sugar-paper' linings . The oblong doors with highly-figured 'book-matched' solid padouk panels , with a beaded surround. Fitted with original bolts , escutcheon, lock and key . Raised on original bold bracket feet . The 2-door cupboard top which once housed l...

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