

SA559932

A FINE WILLIAM IV MAHOGANY COLLECTORS CABINET WITH COLLECTION. CIRCA 1840.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA559932****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Depth = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

A FINE AND EARLY MAHOGANY COLLECTORS CABINET OF THE WILLIAM IV PERIOD CIRCA 1840 CONTAINING A LATE 19th CENTURY/ EARLY 20th COLLECTION OF BRITISH INSECTS WITH TWO, (TYPICAL OF THE PERIOD), DRAWERS CONTAINING EXOTIC FOREIGN INSECTS, ETC. THIS COLLECTION HAS VERY LITTLE DATA BUT WHAT THERE IS DATES IT BETWEEN THE LATTER QUARTER OF THE 19th CENTURY AND THE VERY EARLY FIRST FEW YEARS OF THE 20th. OF THE SPARSE DATA, THE NAMES OF A.T. GOODSON, G.W.BALL, F.BLANCHFORD AND G.F.MATHEW ARE PRESENT. THE COLLECTION BELONGED TO A MAJOR M.C.GRAY, GARDEN HILL COTTAGE, STEEP, PETERSFIELD. TELEPHONE NUMBER PETERSFIELD 3952 WHICH WOULD INDICATE OWNERSHIP IN THE LATE FORTIES/ EARLY FIFTIES OF THE LAST CENTURY. THIS COLLECTION IS TYPICAL OF THE TIME WHEN SPECIMENS WERE GATHERED NOT WITH SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE IN MIND BUT MERELY AS A PASTIME FOR THE STUDY AND APPRECIATION OF THESE WONDERFUL CREATURES. MOST YOUNG MEN OF THE LATE 19th THROUGH TO THE MID 20th CENTURY AND SOMETIMES LATER FOLLOWED THIS PURSUIT AND MANY OTHERS THAT ARE NO LONGER POPULAR AND OBTAINED VAST BANKS OF KNOWLEDGE AS A RESULT. THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE OUTDOORS AND WILDLIFE WAS BOUNDLESS AND THEIR WEIGHT AND LEVELS OF HEALTH...

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