

SA568978

Antique Georgian Mahogany Apothecary Cabinet

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA568978

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

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 and matching brass escutcheons. The doors open to reveal an arrangement of bottles inside the doors and the box. Below the middle bottles are three drawers, each with small turned bone (bovine cow) handles. The top drawer contains a small set of brass scales with various old weights, a metal funnel, glass stoppers, tweezers, scissors and other small instruments. The other drawer contains a glass pestle, magnifying glass and glass measuring beaker while the final drawer has three small glass pots - truly everything a travelling doctor would have needed in the 19th century! Hidden in the top corner of the box is a small brass latch which releases a secret sliding compartment at the rear of the box. This contains 4 additional glass bottles which would have most likely contained the poisons or dangerous substances. Overall the condition of the box and contents are superb. A few of the bottles don't fit exactly into the sections so probably aren't original but all are period and the set displays beautifully.

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