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A SUPERB 56 DRAWER MAHOGANY COLLECTORS CABINET BY HOLLAND & SONS. CIRCA 1890.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA625499****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

THE ULTIMATE CABINET BY THE ULTIMATE MAKER! HOLLAND & SONS PRACTICED THEIR AMAZING ART AS, POSSIBLY, THE FINEST CABINET MAKERS IN HISTORY. THEY WORKED BETWEEN 1803 AND 1943 AND RIVALLED GILLOWS OF LANCASTER. THEY WERE HIGHLY FAVOURED FOR COMMISSIONS TO THE GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF THE TIME AND THIS CABINET WAS ORIGINALLY FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TWO DRAWERS WHICH WERE SILK BASE LINED AS OPPOSED TO THE REMAINING 54 LINED WITH RICH BLUE VELVET, THE CABINET HAD HOUSED AND DISPLAYED STONE ARROW HEADS, THE 'GHOSTED' IMAGES BEING APPARENT DUE TO EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT. IT HAS DEEPER DRAWERS THAN A SLIDE CABINET WITH WHICH IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED. THE DRAWERS HAVE AN INTERNAL USABLE DEPTH OF 10mms THEREBY MAKING IT EMINENTLY SUITABLE AS A MEDAL CABINET, (EXAMPLES SHOWN). ANY COLLECTION OF SMALL AND PRECIOUS ITEMS WILL BE ENHANCED GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF THIS SUPERB CABINET. THE CABINET IS CONSTRUCTED BEAUTIFULLY AND IS SOLID MAHOGANY THROUGHOUT. ALL THE MOULDING, JOINTS AND FITTINGS ARE OF THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY AND WORK OF THIS STANDARD TODAY WOULD BE HARD, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND AND THE COST WOULD BE TRULY ASTRONOMICAL! EACH DRAWER HAS A TURNED ...

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