

SA627984

CAPTAIN SKEFFINGTON'S CHIPPENDALE GENTS CHEST

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA627984****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 94 cm (37.0")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

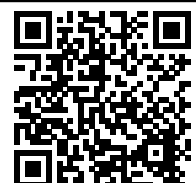
Description

FINE mid 18th century Cuban mahogany Chippendale Gentleman's chest of drawers with fully fitted top drawer. Four long drawers which are oak lined, except the top one which is mahogany lined with original gilded brass rococo style swan neck handles. The drawers are all cock beaded. The chest stands on its original nice shape bracket feet with typical multiple blocks inside. The chest of drawers is a lovely colour with original patination. There are a couple of minor old repairs as you would expect on a chest of this age, mainly to the cock beading and there is a filled crack to one side. The fitted top drawer is mainly original, the sliding mirror definitely is, I think the lift out lids might be later. Originally the top drawer had a slide to the top which covered the interior fittings but this is now missing and to be quite honest looks better without it. The chest is a great size, with beautiful proportions. Underneath the chest bears the original delivery label for CAPTAIN SKEFFINGTON, SKEFFINGTON HALL, NEAR LEICESTER. Captain Skeffington was a very famous 18th century naval officer who commanded many ships during his time with the navy. Lord Nelson also served under ...

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