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Fine quality early C19th George IV period "Wellington" chest of drawers in rare Gonçalves timber.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA646682

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Fine quality early C19th George IV period "Wellington" chest of drawers in rare Gonçalves timber. Exceptional 7-drawer Wellington chest of good proportions and scale, in striking and rare imported Brazilian Gonçalves, often referred to as "Tiger wood". The 7 graduated drawers all fitted with their original turned wooden knob pulls. The drawers locked by the folding upright bar to the right-hand-side which secures the whole chest. The top of the stile to each side surmounted by a well-carved and executed acanthus scroll corbel. The highly-figured top with a simple square block edge echoing the architectural form, and the whole raised on a plinth base. The reverse with original panelled back-boards. Superb quality of construction throughout with finely-cut hand-made dovetails to the mahogany-lined drawers. The use of the rare and exotic Brazilian Gonçalves timber combined with the quality of manufacture and design, point to a strong attribution to the esteemed and illustrious firm of cabinet-makers, Gillows of Lancaster. The firm were known to favour the use of this arrestingly-figured timber during this period, and numerous documented items...

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