

SA665211

Early 18th Century George I Figured Walnut Bureau Bookcase, Circa 1720

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA665211****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 230 cm (90.6")

Width = 103 cm (40.6")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A superb and exceptionally well proportioned early 18th century figured walnut 'pagoda topped' double dome bureau bookcase, circa 1720 England. The upper section is surmounted with what is believed to be the original solid walnut finials and soft bevelled mirror plates, opening to a removal bank of walnut veneered and feather banded drawers, cantered by pigeonholes below two shelves. Candle slides are neatly stowed below the bookcase doors to reflect the light. To the moulded bureau, the fall opens to reveal pigeonholes, long and short asymmetric drawers each beautifully veneered in figured walnut and feather banded, cantered by a cupboard door which neatly conceals an open compartment and drawer. Below the fall, two short and two long graduating oak lined drawers are each book-matched in superb sections of hand-cut figured walnut veneers over bun feet. It should be noted that this exceptional desk and bookcase, is not only of the finest cuts of figured walnut veneer but exquisitely made at the pinnacle of design which had gradually evolved predominantly in London, during the late 17th and early 18th century. The actual description 'desk-and-bookcase' appears to be...

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