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A 30 DRAWER SOLID MAHOGANY DE-LUXE COLLECTORS CABINET BY J.T.CROCKETT. CIRCA 1890.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA676155****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB 'DE-LUXE' COLLECTORS CABINET BY THE FAMOUS MAKER, J.T.CROCKETT OF CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON. IN BEAUTIFUL CONDITION AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE. CIRCA 1890. J.T.CROCKETT WAS ONE OF THE FOREMOST MAKERS OF ENTOMOLOGICAL AND OTHER COLLECTORS CABINETS IN THE 19TH CENTURY. HE WAS BOTH INNOVATIVE AND A GOOD BUSINESSMAN. HE WAS ASTUTE ENOUGH TO REALISE THAT THERE WERE MANY LEVELS OF WEALTH OR THE LACK OF, AMONGST HIS POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND TO THIS END PRODUCED A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF CABINETS TO SUIT ALL POCKETS. THE START LEVEL WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL PINE AND THEN COMBINATIONS OF PINE AND MAHOGANY WERE PRODUCED RIGHT UP TO THE TOP GRADE, THE 'DE-LUXE' CABINET. THIS CABINET IS JUST SO, EVERY PART OF THE STRUCTURE IS MADE OF PREMIUM GRADE SOLID MAHOGANY INCLUDING THE PANELLLED BACK, DRAWER BASES AND EVEN THE DRAWER RUNNERS! THE DRAWERS ARE BEAUTIFULLY FIGURED 'FIDDLE BACK' MAHOGANY AND THE CABINET FASHIONED IN VERY SOLID HUNDURAS. HE WAS AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF THE TRADE AND WAS OPEN TO MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS WHEN AVAILABLE. TOWARDS THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY PRE-FORMED GRANULATED CORK SHEET BECAME AVAILABLE AND THIS OFFERED AN ADVANTAGE OVER THE OLDER 'VIRGIN ...

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