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**A SUPERB AND ORIGINAL 20
DRAWER ENTOMOLOGICAL
COLLECTORS SPECIMEN
CABINET BY CHARLES BRADY
OF EDMONTON. CIRCA 1900.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA698148

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 124.5 cm (49.0")

Width = 51.5 cm (20.3")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE WORLD OF QUALITY COLLECTORS CABINETS WILL IMMEDIATELY RECOGNISE THE HAND OF BRADY HERE. THIS 20 DRAWER , SOLID MAHOGANY THROUGHOUT, ENTOMOLOGICAL COLLECTORS CABINET IS ONE OF A PAIR DELIVERED TO MRS HAWKINS OF FAWLEY COURT AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE PROPERTY OF A RENOWNED ENGLISH ENTOMOLOGIST. BRADY WAS THE ROLLS ROYCE OR BENTLEY OF COLLECTORS CABINET MAKERS SPANNING THE 19th AND EARLY 20th CENTURY. HE WAS KNOWN FOR 'PICKING CUSTOMERS' RATHER THAN 'TAKING ORDERS'. OH, WERE IT POSSIBLE TO RUN A BUSINESS LIKE THAT NOW ALTHOUGH AT THIS LEVEL OF SKILL AND QUALITY, IN MANY RESPECTS, IT STILL IS! THIS BEAUTIFUL AND ORIGINAL CABINET IS IN AN UNRESTORED AND IMMEDIATELY SERVICEABLE CONDITION AND IS A BEAUTY. THE DRAWERS ALL RUN SMOOTHLY AS WOULD BE EXPECTED AND HAVE BEEN RECENTLY REPAPERED AND ONLY USED ONCE SO WOULD EASILY AND AESTHETICALLY ACCOMMODATE A COLLECTION STRAIGHT AWAY. THE CABINET HAS THE ORIGINAL LOCK, GLASS AND HINGES AND STANDS ON BUN FEET, (SOMETIMES REMOVED BUT PRESENT HERE AND ORIGINAL). ALL CHARACTERISTICS OF BRADY'S SPECIAL FEATURES OF MANUFACTURE ARE PRESENT, CELL, MOULDINGS, ETC. BRADY DID NOT APPLY A BRANDED PLATE TO HIS CABINETS, HE ...

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