

SA733043

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Price

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Item Reference: SA733043

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 125 cm (49.2")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

Late C18th mahogany Sheraton period 'estate' bureau of impressive scale and proportions. Bold mahogany bureau with a fall-front enclosing an elaborately-fitted serpentine shaped interior of inlaid satinwood and sycamore drawers, pigeonholes and central cupboard with an unusual lifting hinged central door. The fall interior fitted with a green baize writing or work surface. Fitted with two short drawers below the fall retaining their original brass 'swan-neck' handles. The doors below inlaid with banded roundels, enclosing an interior fitted with sliding storage trays, which have channelled supports and a brass 'keeper' on the rear of the doors to bear them. Fitted with original brass locks throughout. Raised on bracket feet. Satinwood cross-banded fall and drawers, the whole with a rich colour and patina. The fall with a minor shrinkage crack, the condition being generally excellent with minor wear commensurate with age, use and purpose. An unusual, probably bespoke design, providing practical storage and a large writing surface, possibly conceived for the estate office of a countryhouse estate. H 49" W 45" D 23" England c.1790
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