

SA754298

Rare Richard Hicks Bridgens (1785 - 1846) Walnut Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA754298****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 200 cm (78.7")

Width = 135.5 cm (53.3")

Depth = 46.5 cm (18.3")

Description

A stunning and superb quality Richard Bridgens designed early 19th. century walnut bookcase in the Elizabethan Revival Style and bearing the cabinet maker's stamp for P. Campbell. The unusual shaped and pierced cornice having applied cabochon half turnings, patrae and bold turned finials above the moulded frieze which has further applied turnings. The 2 walnut doors having gilded slips with carved turned pulls and working Bramah style lock with key. The doors open to an oak lined interior with 3 egg and dart faced adjustable oak shelves. The lower section having 2 short over 1 long drawer each cross banded in figured walnut with recessed centres which have applied lattice work and turned pulls, again with working locks and keys. The 2 narrow drawers are encased independently and have unusual interiors with sliding shelves (see photos). The stiles having half turned corbels above recessed lattice worked carving. The sides having full length recessed panels with stunning lattice work and applied cabochon and diamond carvings. The whole raised on a plinth base with original steel rollers below.

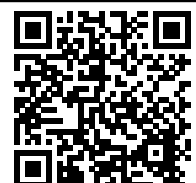
Condition: Fine with original patent locks by Riddle of Blackfriars Road, London. Dim...

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