

**SA769298**

## Waring and Gillow Burr Walnut Serpentine Chest of Drawers

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA769298****Date of manufacture: 1920**

### Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 48 cm (18.9")

## Description

An excellent burr walnut serpentine fronted chest of drawers by the renowned firm Waring and Gillow. Very well constructed in solid walnut and attractive burr walnut veneers. The top is cross banded and surrounded with thumb-nail moldings. There is an arrangement of 4 long graduated drawers, all fitted with their original brass swan-neck handles. All standing on squat cabriole legs with carved shell motifs to the knees and terminating in bun feet. Sympathetically refinished in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent overall condition, with a great colour and patina. Dimensions: Width 87cms Depth 52cms Height 91cms Waring and Gillow a potted history: Waring & Gillow is a noted firm of English furniture manufacturers formed in 1897 by the merger of Gillow of Lancaster and Waring of Liverpool. The firm of Gillow's of Lancaster can be traced back to the luxury furniture and furnishings firm founded by Robert Gillow (1704-72) in 1730. Robert Gillow served an apprenticeship as a joiner. During the 1730s he began to exploit the lucrative West Indies trade exporting mahogany furniture and importing rum and sugar. Following his death in 1772, the business was contin...

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