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Beautiful 'Romeo' George II Walnut Dressing table with Georgian High Stool c. 1740

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA779872****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Width = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Depth = 49.4 cm (19.4")

Description

This beautiful small walnut desk is of particularly good quality and has excellent provenance having recently been acquired from the Montagu family - who in the 17th century, along with the Capulets, were the aristocratic and famously feuding Italian families on whom Shakespeare based Romeo and Juliet. . The desk with a very good colour, having fine oak lined drawers and retaining original brass handles. The secretaire with fall front revealing a well fitted interior of pigeon holes and a series of two long and two short drawers with walnut veneered fronts, fine oak linings, original brass button handles. Side panels are walnut also and crossbanded with some small chips and dinks to the veneers . Above the central cupboard is a shallow oak lined secret drawer and the cupboard retains its original brass H hinges and is lined with polished and dovetailed oak panels. . The desk has a beautiful natural colour and is in very good condition throughout with only small marks, dings and restorations consistent with age and use. . Original locks present throughout and there is a large original iron key which locks the secretaire, the drawers (although two locks are difficult to...

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