

SA783471

A SUPERB SOLID MAHOGANY LINEN PRESS OVER DRAWERS CIRCA 1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA783471****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 213 cm (83.9")

Width = 109 cm (42.9")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A SUPERB AND HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL MID PERIOD MAHOGANY LINEN PRESS CIRCA 1840. THIS LOVELY PRESS IS NOT OVER LARGE AS CAN OFTEN BE THE CASE SO WILL SERVE IN MANY NORMAL HOMES. THERE ARE THREE SLIDES AND TWO SHORT AND TWO LONG DRAWERS BELOW. THE CONDITION IS EXCELLENT AND ORIGINAL AND THE PRESS IS PLEASINGLY SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN DESIGN. THE PROPORTIONS ARE PERFECT AND THE FINELY FIGURED HONDURAS MAHOGANY ALL IN GOOD POLISHED ORDER. QUARTER ROUND EBONY MOULDING TO THE PANELLED DOORS AND AN EBONY STRING TO THE TOP. THE DRAWERS ALL CARRY THE ORIGINAL EBONISED KNOBS. ORIGINAL LOCK AND KEY AND SHOOT BOLTS TO THE LEFT DOOR. THE PRESS SECTION IS REMOVABLE FROM THE CHEST FOR EASY TRANSPORT, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION. VERY OFTEN THE SLIDES ARE REMOVED AND THE UPPER SECTION EASILY SET UP TO CONTAIN HANGING CLOTHING PERHAPS MORE SUITED TO MODERN LIFE. THE DRAWERS BELOW ARE DEEP AND CAPACIOUS. THERE IS A PROVENANCE NOTE ATTACHED TO THE RIGHT HAND DOOR GIVING A CONSIDERABLE AND QUIANT HISTORY OF THE PIECE WHICH ADDS TO ITS ATTRACTIONS. SO SELDOM CAN THE HISTORY OF A GOOD ANTIQUE BE TRACED EVEN A LITTLE WAY BACK. ALL QUESTIONS WELCOME. DIMENSIONS. HEIGHT. 84 INCHES. WIDTH. 4...

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