

SA787156

Early C19th Regency period
mahogany seven-drawer
'Wellington' chest .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA787156

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 135 cm (53.1")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

Early C19th Regency period mahogany seven-drawer 'Wellington' chest . Superior quality 'Wellington' chest of seven graduated drawers constructed from a fine grade of 'plum pudding' mahogany. Fitted with a traditional vertical hinged mahogany locking bar and original brass 'Bramah Patent' lock supplied with 2 steel keys . Fitted with all original turned knob pull handles with a central detail . The drawers all with highest quality mahogany linings , corner dust-beads and finest precision hand-cut 'dove-tail' joints . Raised on a plinth base . The gently-rounded corner top with an overhanging back to fit flush to a wall over a traditional skirting board . The reverse with original panelled back-boards . The top with minor historic scratches and a faint water-mark stain , but crucially retaining the original polish and surface throughout . An elegant , well-proportioned chest of restrained design using the best quality of cabinet-making skills and materials , possibly by the esteemed firm of Gillows of Lancaster, though unsigned. The compact width and proportions portray a strong architectural presence almost with the appearance and scale of a pillar or column, and ...

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