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FOR THE CONNOISSEUR, A
SUPERB AND RARE 36
DRAWER BRADY
COLLECTORS CABINET.
CIRCA 1900.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA800410

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 113 cm (44.5")

Width = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Depth = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Description

A RARE AND SUPERB 36 DRAWER COLLECTORS CABINET IN SOLID MAHOGANY BY BRADY OF EDMONTON, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS IF NOT 'THE' MOST FAMOUS COLLECTORS CABINET MAKERS OF ALL TIME. BRADY IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT ENTOMOLOGICAL CIRCLES AS POSSIBLY THE ULTIMATE CABINET MAKER IN THIS SPECIALISED FIELD. HE WAS A PRIVATE MAN WHO DID NOT FIT MAKERS PLAQUES OR LABELS TO HIS CABINETS BUT WHOSE CLASSIC TRADE MARKS BORE WITNESS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE MAKER. I HAVE NOT FOUND HIS METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION SUCCESSFULLY COPIED. THE PROFILE OF THE DOOR GLAZING MOULDINGS, THE SIDE PANELS, THE 'MALE/FEMALE FRAME SEAL FITTINGS TO THE DRAWERS AND, PERHAPS, MOST COMMONLY RECOGNISED, HIS DOVE TAIL, SLIDING TOP NAPTHA CELLS MARKED HIM AND HIS PRODUCTS OUT FROM ALL OTHER MAKERS. BRADY IS REPUTED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN COMMISSIONS FROM THE RICH AND FAMOUS IN FAVOUR OF MAKING CABINETS FOR THE RELATIVELY IMPOVERISHED IF THEY HAPPENED TO APPEAL TO HIM...WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO BE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS! BRADY WORKED THROUGH THE LAST QUARTER OF THE 19TH CENTURY AND FINALLY APPEARS TO HAVE CEASED PRODUCTION IN THE 1920'S. THIS EXAMPLE IS A 36 DRAWER MODEL, ALL VARIATIONS WERE AVAILABLE, 10, 12, 20, 30, 40 AND ON

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