

SA818410**ROBERT GILLOWS II 1790
WRITING LIBRARY
MAHOGANY CHEST OF
DRAWERS LEATHER SLOPE**

Price

GBP 6,000

| USD \$8,180 | EUR 7,001

Item Reference: SA818410**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 125 cm (49.2")

Depth = 64 cm (25.2")

Description

Royal House Antiques is delighted to offer for sale this exceedingly rare circa 1790 Georgian writing Library chest of drawers with desk secretaire by Gillows of Lancaster and London. Please note the delivery fee listed is just a guide, it covers within the M25 only for the UK and local Europe only for international, if you would like an accurate quote, please send me your postcode and I'll provide you with the exact price. A rare find, looking through Gillows of Lancaster and London 1730-1840 I've found a selection of similar examples, the drawer linings and dovetail joints are correct, as detailed in Volume I page 279 you can see the exact same fold drop mechanism for the drawer front, on page 282 you can see the exact same leather writing slope, the lock is correct, stamped PATENT under the Crown for King George III, these locks were used by Gillows between 1784-97 as detailed again on Chapter 7 page 337 Volume II. The timber is correct for the period, Cuban or Havana Mahogany, a very detailed extract reads as follows. Adam Bowett has pointed out that Cuban Mahogany was first bought into England after the capture of Havana in 1762 and during the subsequent British o...

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