

SA853062

Waring and Gillow Serpentine Chest of Drawers

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA853062****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

An excellent quality serpentine fronted mahogany chest of drawers by Waring and Gillow. Of very good construction in solid mahogany with attractive mahogany veneers. Of serpentine form with a brushing slide and 4 long graduated drawers, all fitted with their original solid brass hardware. The drawers are flanked by a pair of columns and the whole chest stands on ogee bracket feet. Sympathetically refinished in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent condition, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 100cms Depth 56cms Height 81cms Waring and Gillow a potted history: Waring & Gillow is a noted firm of English furniture manufacturers formed in 1897 by the merger of Gillow of Lancaster and Waring of Liverpool. The firm of Gillow's of Lancaster can be traced back to the luxury furniture and furnishings firm founded by Robert Gillow (1704-72) in 1730. Robert Gillow served an apprenticeship as a joiner. During the 1730s he began to exploit the lucrative West Indies trade exporting mahogany furniture and importing rum and sugar. Following his death in 1772, the business was continued by his two sons, Richard (1734-1811) and Robert (1745-93). In 1764...

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