

SA899196

Georgian Mahogany Apothecary Cabinet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA899196****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A superb example of an early 19th Century mahogany apothecary cabinet, complete with most of its original contents. The box itself is made from mahogany with a recessed campaign style brass handle and brass escutcheons. The doors open to reveal an arrangement of 12 glass bottles recessed inside the doors and a further 4 large bottles in the centre section. Below these bottles are 2 drawers. The first is fitted with a small set of scales, weights, tweezers, a glass syringe and two small glass bottles. The deeper drawer contains 3 small glass bottles, two metal lined pots, two measuring beakers and a shallow ceramic pouring cup - truly everything a travelling doctor would have needed in the 19th century! There is an extra hidden compartment at the rear of the box which has a sliding cover. This contains 4 additional glass bottles which would have most likely contained the poisons or dangerous substances. Overall the condition of the box and contents are superb and believed to be as it was left the last day it was used. Some of the smaller bottles are probably not original as they would have fitted exactly in the sections but for display purposes it looks superb. Some bot...

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