

SA901720

Early 19thC hardwood apothecary medicine cabinet box c1800

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA901720****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

An early 19thC hardwood apothecary or medicine cabinet box c1800. The wood used for the carcass has a grain and colour similar to pear wood, or the more exotic Sabina wood. The internal drawers are made of mahogany. The box has brass carry handles on the two solid sides. The box has three compartments - top, front and back - and all three can only be unlocked when the top lid is unlocked with the key. The top interior reveals two long narrow compartments (possibly for instruments) and a deeper central divided 4 part section for bottles. The front interior reveals six bottle spaces above a set of graduated drawers. Some drawers are labelled. Each upper drawer contains four lidded compartments. The middle drawers contain two lidded compartments. The lower drawers hold one compartment each. The back interior reveals eight spaces for bottles. When the lid is unlocked and opened, the front and back are kept closed by two external hook and keepers, even though they will be unlocked as well. The genius touch is that the top cannot be closed and locked on its own - both front and back panels must be closed in order for the lock to work. This ensures the precious ...

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