

SA930463

Georgian Serpentine Commode By Mayhew & Ince

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA930463****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

An important George III sycamore and marquetry serpentine pier commode attributed to Mayhew and Ince; the top crossbanded in tulipwood and inlaid with a caduceus, a scallop shell, a triangle with rings, another instrument and a dragonfly above a frieze drawer inlaid with chained Palmyra sunflowers with two further graduated drawers below inlaid sans-traverse with trailing vine leaves and husks flanked by blind doors which are inlaid with oval medallions which depict a bead draped Neo-classical urn on a satinwood background; raised on square tapering legs terminating in shaped block feet. Circa 1775 Provenance: This commode belongs to an important group of Georgian marquetry furniture attributed to Mayhew and Ince. The commode's unusual inlaid detail of chained Palmyra sunflowers is identical to the frieze on a pair of tables formerly at Mersham-le-Hatch, Kent and the other pieces in this group all have variations on this detail. The veneer panels set into the legs with concave ends to the top and bottom are found on a number of pieces accredited to Mayhew and Ince including a bureau cabinet illustrated in Wood, Commodes, p. 230, fig. 216. Another characteristic of Mayh...

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