

SA930839

George III Mahogany Sectaire Low Press Cupboard, Attributed to Gillows

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,135 | EUR 5,251

Item Reference: SA930839**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 106.3 cm (41.9")

Width = 123.5 cm (48.6")

Depth = 61.5 cm (24.2")

Description

A George III mahogany and inlaid low secretaire press cupboard attributed to Gillows of Lancaster and dating to circa 1790. With a rectangular top over a concealed long drawer with sloping front, mahogany crossbanding and parquetry and box stringing which continues across the top of the sides, the two long false drawer fronts below forming a deep secretaire drawer containing a writing slide with a hinged, ratcheted green baize inset slope above a central well flanked by six crossbanded and boxwood strung lidded and alphabetically ordered compartments, each inlaid with an oval panel engraved with four letters of the alphabet, and concealing secret recesses with drawers and original green fabric pulls. The pair of flame mahogany crossbanded and rope twist inlaid panelled doors below opening to reveal three sliding trays and all raised on ogee shaped bracket feet with weight bearing blocks behind. Original brass swan neck handles, locks and door catches. Marks and chips consistent with age and regular use and some old restorations, including dark marks to the top surface and chips to the back edge, replacements to the cockbeading and some losses which we can replace, one ...

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