

SA934103

George III Four Poster Bed

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA934103****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 266.5 cm (104.9")

Width = 167.5 cm (65.9")

Depth = 223.5 cm (88.0")

Description

A George III four poster bed with mahogany end posts finely carved with wheat sheaves and drapery, painted cornice in attractive Etruscan colours and oak head posts and oak rails. The bed including the cornice is largely original but the posts have been extended in height and so could be reduced to fit a lower ceiling. I read in Susan E. Stewart Gillows Book that painted cornices became fashionable after 1780 for practical reasons ~ carved cornices collected dust and were difficult to clean at height. The author also says that though Gillows would often supply the complete bed they often just supplied the carved mahogany posts and left the fitting of the oak rails and deal cornice to the local joiner. Provenance Yester House, East Lothian, Scotland a fine Palladian House which was worked on by the architects William Adam and later his sons Robert and James for the Marquess of Tweeddale. Photos show the bed in situ at Yester House. Circa 1780

Internal Ref: S239

Seller Details

Moxhams Antiques

17 Silver Street Bradford on Avon Wiltshire BA15 1JZ United Kingdom

Tel: Shop 01225 862789 / Evenings 01225 783199

International Tel: Shop 0044 1225 862789 / Evenings 0044 1225 783199

