

SA938314

SMALL 18TH CENTURY MAHOGANY CHEST-OF-DRAWERS

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA938314

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 83.5 cm (32.9")

Depth = 73 cm (28.7")

Description

An excellent quality 18th century mahogany CHEST-OF-DRAWERS in particularly good original condition. Of compact size, this useful and attractive chest features a "brushing slide" below the well-figured top, and four graduated long drawers, all with good clean oak linings and original brass handles. It stands on four original solid mahogany bracket feet and measures 33ins wide; 18.5ins deep and 31.5ins high. This is a good chest. c1780. ** The purpose of a "Brushing Slide" which is found in better quality 18th and early 19th century chests, was to provide a surface to brush dust and powder from ones jacket. It was the fashion to wear wigs, which were kept clean (and perfumed) with powder ~ much of which ended up deposited on the shoulders of jackets and coats!

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