

SA944798

Fine Early 18th Century Walnut Secrétaire Cabinet

Price

GBP 24,000

| USD \$32,722 | EUR 28,006

Item Reference: SA944798

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 189 cm (74.4")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A rare and important George I Walnut Secrétaire Cabinet of good colour and fine proportions, veneered in the finest highly figured and burr Walnut veneers. This piece relates closely to documented examples bearing the Coxed and Woster label one of which is illustrated in C.Gilbert, Pictorial Dictionary of Marked London Furniture 1700 - 1840, Leeds, 1996, p.161, fig. 250. A further two images bearing John Coxed's trade label of circa 1710 - 15, both illustrated in A. Bowett, English Furniture 1660 - 1714, Woodbridge, 2002, p.226, pls. 7.59 and 7.60. It is interesting to note that the same gilt brass ring drop handles with domed back plates were used on the interior of both pieces and that the top section of the interior drawer formation is almost identical, apart from the addition of a secret concave drawer operated from underneath by removing the middle drawer. This type of drawer to the top can be seen on pieces by William Old and John Ody who were contemporaries of Coxed and Woster, both firms had workshops in the St. Paul's Churchyard area of London. The originality of this piece along with the striking Walnut veneers make it special. Originally the handles to the dr...

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