

SA948555

Exemplary William and Mary Burr Walnut Cabinet on Chest c. 1680

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA948555****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Description

A particularly fine and very rare William and Mary cabinet on chest dressed with figured, burr and oyster walnut veneers. Top quality English cabinet making and dating from c. 1680 . With beautifully shaped bevelled mirror plates with engraved star design. The mirror plates reflect remarkably well and have a lovely silver grey hue. These have some slight foxing, small marks and losses. The mirrors are very early - 18th century or earlier - and appear to be original or very early replacements. The plates are set within solid doors with lovely shaped cushion mouldings and book-matched walnut veneers. To the back of the mirrors, on the inner face of each door, are original removable panels held by small shaped brass catches and again these have matching cushion moulded frames. The left hand door retains its original elaborate slide bolts and the right has an inset lock with working large early iron key. . The lower case with two short frieze over three long drawers each with fine featherbanded borders, bookmatched walnut veneers and lovely hand cast brass drop handles. The handles have snapped split pin fixings and sit in the original holes. They are exactly right for period,...

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