

SA962783

Victorian Mahogany Pedestal Cupboard by W Walker, Bunhill Row, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA962783****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

A good quality Victorian mahogany pedestal cupboard, circa 1880, by William Walker & Sons, of Bunhill Row, London. The single panelled door with scroll bracket corners and raised on plinth base, the interior with single shelf. In excellent condition and of good colour throughout. William Walker & Sons was a prestigious firm of cabinet makers and upholsterers, based in London, 1835-1890. Recorded in 1835 at 112 Marylebone High Street and in 1839 at 4 Westmoreland Street. Then listed as a cabinet, chair and sofa maker at 4 Westmoreland Street in the 1845 & 1851 London Post Office directories. By 1871 the firm had moved to 119 Bunhill Row and had expanded their business, listed in The Furniture Gazette: Classified List as wholesale art furniture manufacturers, merchants, and cabinet, chair and couch makers. They participated in several late 19th-century domestic and international exhibitions, including: * 1873 Vienna World Exhibition: 'Good ornamental furniture in satinwood, likewise with medallions of carved ivory, although gold and colours seem somewhat indiscreetly obtruded'. * 1875 Exhibition of Ancient and Modern Furniture: Loaned an unspecified sideboard held in con...

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