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Regency Mahogany Boat Shaped Canterbury

Price

GBP 1,795

| USD \$2,424 | EUR 2,102

Item Reference: SA967929**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A Very Good Quality Early 19th Century, Regency Period, Mahogany Boat Shaped Canterbury, Having Elegant Square Upright Supports And Divisions, Over One Frieze Drawer, Raised On Unusual Beehive Turned Legs With Original Brass Castors. The term Canterbury is believed to have originally been used to describe articles such as this when the Duke of Canterbury commissioned something similar to be made for him towards the end of the 18th century. His initial example however had both horizontal and vertical divisions and its purpose was to store and transport cutlery around the dining room. This design was quickly adapted into something which was absolutely perfect for storing sheet music and canterburies became regular features of 19th century homes for this exact purpose. Of course now they are the perfect object for the storage of magazines and books which you want quick access to in all sorts of different spots around the home. This canterbury is constructed from good quality mahogany, which retains a nice colour and patina and it has a typical regency elegance to it. Another nice, unusual feature is the beehive turned legs which add a point of difference to many others ...

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