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George III mahogany serpentine commode possibly by Thomas Chippendale - ref 2005

A fine George III mahogany serpentine commode exceptional constructional quality and fine colour and patina, possibly by Thomas Chippendale. The serpentine fronted top, with moulded edge, over four long graduated, cock-beaded, oak lined drawers fitted with original gilt brass handles, with a brushing slide unusually located between the top and second drawers. The base again with shaped bracket feet to the front and again unusually a plinth to either side.

*This form of chest of drawers with elegantly serpentine and moulded top on a rectilinear chest relates to that of others supplied by Thomas Chippendale, including at Mersham-le-Hatch, Kent, in 1768 and at Paxton House, Berwickshire, in 1774. Its antique pattern of reed-and-pateraed handles was also adopted by Chippendale at this period and featured on a japanned clothes-press supplied to Sir Rowland Winn for the closet adjoining the State Bedchamber at Nostell Priory, Yorkshire (C.Gilbert, *The Life and Work of Thomas Chippendale*, London, 1978, vol.II, figs. 203, 206 and 263). The red wash on the underside and laminated blocks to the feet is a characteristic feature of a number of pieces of mahogany furniture at Dumfries House, Ayrshire, which were attributed to 'The Dumfries House Cabinet-Maker' - possibly Thomas Chippendale.*



Provenance: The Reverend G. A. Clarkson, Amberley, Sussex, June 1873 thence by descent.

Price: £23,950

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1770

Dimensions: 45" wide, 37½" high, 24" deep, 115cm wide, 95cm high, 62cm deep.

Restorations: Minor old restorations, waxing. Brassware believed to be original.

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