

CHIPPENDALE PERIOD MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT BOOKCASE - REF 2165



A superb George III Chippendale period mahogany breakfront kneehole bookcase, retaining excellent original colour and patina. The upper section with the double sized central section, flanked each side by another bookcase section with octagonal astragal glazed doors. Inside there is an arrangement of adjustable shelves to each section. Below the break fronted central section, a secretaire drawer opening to reveal an arrangement of pigeon holes and drawers and bordered by vertical blind fret columns, further blind fretwork to the inside section and with a fretwork ears to the top. To the outside of the lower section a pair of panelled doors one enclosing a drawer and adjustable divisions for folios, the other with five drawers standing on a plinth base. The bookcase has a moulded cornice with central broken pediment which is supported with intricate fretwork and also has a delicately carved fretwork centre piece.

PRICE: £47,500

Provenance: With John Kiel of H.W. Kiel of Broadway, Worcestershire and Knightsbridge, London.

Origin & Age: English, George III, circa 1760

Dimensions: 91½" wide, 20½" deep, 95" high; 232cm wide, 52cm deep; 241cm high.

Restorations: Minor restorations, waxing. The brassware apparently original. Fretwork ears to kneehole restored.

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