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GEORGE I BURR WALNUT & FEATHER BANDED BUREAU BOOKCASE - REF 2338



A superb English George I burr walnut & feather banded bureau bookcase. The top with feather banded broken arch moulded pediment, surmounted by three giltwood flame finials. The bevelled mirror doors open to reveal a stunning fully fitted concave interior with an arrangement of pigeon holes, drawers, folio slides and candle slides below.

The lower half in two sections, split by a dividing cross grained waist moulding, with double feather banded fall opening to reveal a further arrangement of drawers, pigeon holes and several secret compartments, with a green leather lined writing surface. Below a burr walnut frieze bordered by a pair of retractable lopers, below two short over two long, graduated burr walnut oak lined drawers, fitted with engraved brass plate handles. The bookcase is supported on shaped bracket feet.

A truly wonderful piece, exuding quality throughout in its construction, features and choice of veneers; the piece retains excellent colour and patina.

PRICE £77,000

Provenance: Private collection South of France.

Origin & Age: English, George I, circa 1725

Dimensions: 44" wide; 97½" high, 24" deep; 112cm wide, 248cm high, 61cm deep.

Restorations: Minor restorations, waxing. Brass-ware and locks apparently original. Mirror plates probably re-silvered

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