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## GEORGE III SHERATON PERIOD SATINWOOD SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE ATTRIBUTED TO GILLOWS OF LANCASTER - REF 2433



A fine George III Sheraton period satinwood secretaire bookcase attributed to Gillows of Lancaster. The piece has excellent colour and figuring throughout and is of superb quality. The bookcase top with arch and wave shaped astragals with tulipwood cross-banded doors opening to reveal a fixed central shelf and a further adjustable shelf. The pediment frieze cross-banded with tulipwood and strung with ebony, the cornice further cross-banded with tulipwood. The bookcase section with a “double” secretaire drawer opening to reveal a central satinwood veneered cupboard, bordered by hidden pillar drawers, harewood drawers banded in tulipwood and pigeon holes, with a leather writing surface. Below a further three graduated drawers fitted with classic oval Gillows gilt brass handles and standing on splayed bracket feet. A lovely piece of furniture by one of the country’s most notable cabinet makers.

**PRICE £19,900**

**Provenance:** Private collection U.K.

**Origin & Age:** English, George III, circa 1785

**Dimensions:** 42” wide, 88” high, 21½ deep; 107cm wide, 224cm high, 55cm.

**Restorations:** Minor restorations, waxing. Brassware apparently original.

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