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A GEORGE I WALNUT BACHELORS KNEEHOLE DESK

England, *circa* 1720

This design combination of a kneehole combined with a bachelor's chest is extremely rare. An example was offered at Christie's London, *Three Woods: A Passion for Walnut, Oak & Yew The John Parry Collection*, 25 March 2010, lot 50. Another variation, without the recess, retaining its original identical handles and escutcheons was offered Sotheby's New York, *Tom Devenish: The Collection Highly Important English Furniture*, 24 April 2008, lot 13.

An exceptionally fine and rare George I period walnut bachelor's kneehole desk and chest, with quarter veneered and herringbone crossbanded fold-over top above a long drawer and an arrangement of six small drawers around a central recessed kneehole cupboard, standing on bracket feet. Retaining the original handles.

An outstanding piece of walnut furniture.

Height: 2' 5¹/₂" in (75 cm)
Width: 2' 5⁷/₂" in (76 cm)
Depth: 1' 1" in (33 cm)

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