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A QUEEN ANNE JAPANNED BUREAU CABINET

England, *circa* 1710

A very closely related cabinet was offered by Clifford Wright Antique Limited at the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair in 1996.

A fine Queen Anne black japanned bureau cabinet of rare small proportions. The upper section with domed finial mounted crestings about a single door with the original shaped and bevelled mirror plate opening to reveal shelves, pigeon holes and small drawers, the lower section with fold over writing slope and a selection of pigeon-holes, drawers, and secret compartments, all above two short drawers over two long drawers, standing on turned bun feet.

The whole decorated throughout fine gilt chinoiserie on a black japanned background.

Literature:

J. Stalker and G. Parker, *The Treatise of Japanning and Varnishing*, London, 1688

The Grosvenor House Art & Antiques Fair Handbook, 1996, p. 131

Height: 7' 2⁵/₈" in (220 cm)

Width: 2' 2" in (66 cm)

Depth: 1' 8¹/₈" in (51 cm)

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