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A CHIPPENDALE PERIOD SERPENTINE CHEST OF DRAWERS

England, *circa* 1765

This exceptional serpentine chest of drawers relates very closely to one from the celebrated Blackwell collection, which was most recently sold at Christie's London, Thomas Chippendale – 300 Years, 5 July 2018, lot 13 (price achieved £137,500), and a further example in the collections at Dumfries House. The pattern of handle and escutcheon is typical of Chippendale's documented furniture as seen on a mahogany serpentine chest of drawers dated 1774 supplied to Ninian Home at Paxton, and another in the dressing room of Lady St. Oswald's bedroom at Nostell Priory, Yorkshire.

An exceptional quality George III Chippendale period mahogany serpentine-fronted chest of drawers, with quarter veneer top, canted corners carved with entwined laurel leaves, four cross-banded graduated long drawers, a baize lined brushing slide to the top drawer, with original handles and original bracket feet.

Outstanding colour and patina throughout.

Height: 2' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in (85 cm)
Width: 3' 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in (105 cm)
Depth: 1' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in (56.5 cm)

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