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A GEORGE II WALNUT BUREAU

England, *circa* 1730

An exceptional and very rare George II walnut bureau. Of very small proportions, measuring only 22 in wide, and exhibiting magnificent colour patina throughout, this is a real gem of early 18th century cabinet-making. The fall front opens to reveal a sophisticated lay-out of small drawers and a beautifully veneered hinged writing surface and paper-well. Over three graduated drawers. standing on elegant bracket feet and with brass carrying handles to the sides. The top, fall and drawers all with wonderful book-matched veneers and herringbone inlay. Retaining the original feet, handles, locks and escutcheons.

Extraordinarily, the reverse of the bureau is also veneered in fine walnut - suggesting the piece was originally intended to be either free-standing or used as a travelling piece.

Of exceptional colour and patination throughout.

Height: 2' 11⁷/₈" in (91 cm)
Width: 1' 10¹/₈" in (57 cm)

Depth: 1' 1" in (33 cm)

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