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A WILLIAM AND MARY WALNUT BUREAU BOOKCASE ON STAND

England, *circa* 1695

An exceptionally rare and important William and Mary period walnut desk and bookcase of diminuitive small proportions. The rectangular moulded cornice above two hinged doors, inset with their original mirror plates, opening to reveal adjustable bookshelves, with candle-slides, above an overhung bureau top above two short and one long drawer. The fall opens, supported by concealed lopers, to reveal tiered drawers, pigeon holes and a velvet lined writing surface. The whole standing on faceted pillar legs, joined by an elaborate flat stretcher and standing on bun feet. In wonderful original condition throughout.

Literature:

Illustrated: *Country Life* - 11th Northern Antique Dealers Fair, 17 August 1961 (advertised with Quinneys Ltd.)

Illustrated: The *Connoisseur,* October 1961, p. XCIV (advertised with Quinneys Ltd.)

M. Jourdain, 'The Collection of Sir Harry and Lady Hague', *Apollo*, no. 45, 1947, pp. 38-40, 75-8, 82.

Height: 5' 7³/₄" in (172 cm)
Width: 2' 0³/₄" in (62 cm)

Depth: 1' 6⁷/▌" in (48 cm)

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