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LOT 2011

A Queen Anne and later walnut bureau bookcase, the double dome pediment fitted with two turned finials above two arched mirror doors enclosing an interior fitted with a central cupboard, flanked by columns and an arrangement of pigeonholes and drawers, above two candle slides, the fall flap revealing a stepped interior with central cupboard, drawers and well above two short and two long drawers, on bracket feet, height 224cm, width 114cm, depth 64cm (alterations).

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2011. Whilst the carcass of the piece appears to be 18th century, the veneers of the bureau section are all very flat and quite thin, so I would suggest that it went through a fairly thorough restoration in the early 20th century. Much of veneer and edge mouldings appear to be later as has substantial parts of the interior of the top. The mirrored panels and much of the top's veneers seem ok in comparison. The finials and carved figures to the interior are definitely 20th century. There are some areas of loss to the veneer and some minor surface cracks, as well as some detached mouldings to the interior. The glass is quite cloudy and there are two handles missing to the drawers.

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