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LOT 2095

A George IV mahogany library bookcase cabinet, possibly by Gillows of Lancaster, the moulded pediment above four arch glazed doors enclosing adjustable shelves, the base fitted with four further doors inset with gilt brass lattice and flowerhead grills backed in brushed satin, raised on a plinth base, height 210cm, width 171cm, depth 38cm. Note: a bookcase with similar features is illustrated in 'Gillows of Lancaster and London 1730-1840' by Susan E. Stuart, page 378, plate 447.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

2095. Overall condition appears to be very good with overall minor scrapes and scuffs commensurate with its age. Whilst it seems to have no obvious alterations or reduction in size, the one slightly odd thing is that the three lower pilaster panels flanking the doors have had their face plates spliced, and this area on each seems to have been cleaned back, possibly due to a mount being taken away but there doesn't seem to be any other reason for this. There are a few very small repairs to the corner of the plinth. Also general fading to base section.

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