

Furniture / Thursday, 1st October 2020 / Lot 2120



LOT 2120

A George III Neoclassical satinwood bowfront secrétaire side cabinet, in the manner of John Linnell, inlaid with anthemion sprays, foliate scrolls, bellflower swags and rams' masks, crossbanded in tulipwood and wide bands of pollard oak, the secrétaire drawer enclosing a fitted interior flanked by two drawers above a tambour fronted cabinet and two cupboard doors, raised on square section legs, height 92cm, width 110cm, depth 50.5cm.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2120. On first inspection the piece seems ok and in generally good overall condition, however there are a few slightly confusing elements that add some doubt to its authenticity. The back of both side drawers clearly have a hole where a handle would have been, but there is no evidence to this on the front veneers. The back panels have two separate sections in the two top corners that seem slightly odd and the base board has three cut out sections where the piece of wood used must have had hinges attached. Otherwise there are some small areas of damage and repair to veneers, mainly around edges and crossbanding. Both locks on the interior of the cupboards are early 20th century. There are some thin surface cracks to the veneer on the top as well as a few minor surface splits throughout.

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