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Early 19th Century Regency Period Tall Wellington Base Open Bookcase



7 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 115

Height : 245

Depth : 48

Description

Superb Quality Early 19th-Century Regency Period Mahogany Wellington-Base Open Library BookcaseAn early 19th-century Regency period solid mahogany tall open library bookcase with a double "Wellington" design base and an open top with fully adjustable shelves. England, circa 1810. A molded cornice sits above the upper section, which offers three fully adjustable shelves, over a double "Wellington" base with ten graduated, mahogany-lined drawers featuring finely detailed lobed knob handles. The base is flanked on either side by corbels and locking pilasters, fitted with high-quality multi-lever working locks by Chubb & Son, makers to HRH Prince Albert. The bookcase is constructed in separate elements - including the molded cornice, upper section, lower section and plinth - allowing

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it to be dismantled for easier access through properties where space or entryways may be restricted. The solid mahogany has developed a rich, warm patina, further enhancing its visual appeal and attesting to its superb original condition and careful stewardship over the years. Georgian-Regency bookcases are celebrated for their imposing yet elegant design, often using dense, high-quality mahogany, and this example is no exception. This open library bookcase is in excellent original condition, boasting a deep, lustrous patina that speaks to the quality of its craftsmanship and the care it has received. The figured mahogany is particularly attractive, giving the piece a refined and architectural presence. Overall, this bookcase is not only a testament to exceptional early 19th-century craftsmanship but also a striking example of classic Georgian-Regency design, making it an ideal focal point for any sophisticated library or refined interior.