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18th-century George III Period Mahogany Library Bookcase



11 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 139

Height : 260

Depth : 52

Description

Very Fine Late 18th-Century George III Mahogany Library Bookcase *In the manner of Gillows of Lancaster - English, circa 1780*An exceptional late 18th-century George III solid mahogany library bookcase, crafted in the manner of Gillows of Lancaster and beautifully combining refined design with superb practical storage. The upper section is surmounted by a crisply molded, finely shaped cornice. Below, a pair of elegant glazed doors--retaining their original brass escutcheons, key, and working lock--open to reveal four adjustable shelves, ideal for displaying books, porcelain, or treasured collections. The doors are neatly framed with refined moldings that continue down through the lower section, lending the entire piece a strong, architectural presence. The base features a pair of

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well-figured mahogany molded cabinet doors, opening to an interior with an adjustable shelf that provides generous additional storage. The bookcase stands on its original carved square molded feet and retains its original paneled oak backboards, further attesting to its authenticity and quality. Made in England circa 1780, this distinguished piece displays a wonderful, rich mahogany color and a warm, mellow patina developed over more than two centuries. The surfaces, proportions, and details are all in superb original condition, reflecting both the skill of the Georgian cabinetmaker and the careful stewardship it has enjoyed. A very fine example of Georgian library furniture in the style of Gillows, this bookcase combines exceptional craftsmanship, elegance, and practicality. It would make a superb focal point in a drawing room, library, or study, and is an ideal choice for any refined interior seeking a genuine period statement piece of outstanding quality.