

## Rare Antique Barrister's Bureau, English Secretary, Escritoire, Georgian, C.1760



### DESCRIPTION

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This is a rare antique barrister's bureau. An English, mahogany and boxwood fall-front writing cabinet or secretary with myriad concealed storage, dating to the high Georgian period, circa 1760.

- Exceptional in craftsmanship and ingenuity, with hidden function to surprise throughout
- A total of 22 hidden or secret storage compartments await to be discovered
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in gently time-worn antique order
- Select stocks present beautiful figuring and warm russet and caramel hues
- Boxwood and ebony marquetry adds further visual sophistication to the bureau
- Dual fall front affords access to the writing surface and a book rest for transcription or reference
  - Once open, each half rests upon a substantial pair of sliding lopers, dressed with brass drop handles
  - The writing surface is set at a comfortable working height of 76cm (30")
  - Upon the right hand fall, a removable book rest provides a stage for reference volumes

### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 106cm (41.75")  
 Max Depth: 52cm (20.5")  
 Max Height: 104cm (41")  
 Extended Depth: 85.5cm (33.75")  
 Writing Surface Height: 76cm (30")

### LIST PRICE

£9,850.00



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