

PATRICK JEFFERSON



REGENCY OPEN BOOKCASE

England *circa* 1815.

Height 36 1/4" (92cm)

Width 40" (102cm)

Depth 17 1/4" (44cm)

Retaining the original variegated grey marble top, the front with two tablet moulded drawers with brass axe head handles over shallow, adjustable bookshelves, flanked by geometric, staff moulded columns, the sides with flush doors for storage, the back panelled, raised on turned, tapering toupee feet; in excellent, unrestored condition, the handles possibly later.

This handsome cabinet has clearly been designed for a specific position and use, as although it ostensibly appears to be a straightforward bookcase, once filled with bindings, the depth is purposely shallow in order to provide capacious hidden storage within the lockable side compartments.

The construction has been undertaken to a very high standard throughout, with elegantly moulded details highlighted by richly figured mahogany panels on the neoclassical, tablet fronted drawers.

£8,500

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