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ENGLISH 18TH CENTURY JAPANNED CHINOISERIE CABINET ON 19TH CENTURY STAND



$22,500

An English 18th century japanned cabinet richly decorated in gilt chinoiserie, raised on a later 19th century stand. The arched double doors open to reveal an elaborate fitted interior of multiple drawers, each finely adorned with narrative figural scenes, pagodas, scholars, attendants, birds, and stylized landscapes rendered in luminous gilt against a deep black ground.

The exterior doors present symmetrical pastoral compositions featuring traditional chinoiserie motifs — figures beneath pavilions, mountainous terrain, and delicate flora — framed by restrained gilt linework. The bold engraved brass escutcheon and strap hinges provide a striking architectural contrast to the refined lacquer work. Inside, the drawers continue the decorative program with charming vignettes, demonstrating the craftsmanship and storytelling typical of English japanning in the George II/III period.

The cabinet sits on a simple 19th century stand with square legs and shaped spandrels, allowing the upper case to remain the visual focus while providing proper height for display. The surface shows the depth and soft patina expected of period japanning, with age-related wear that enhances rather than detracts from its presence.

A highly decorative and functional statement piece, suitable for a library, study, or formal interior.

Height: 74.75 in (189.87 cm)

Width: 41 in (104.14 cm)

Depth: 21 in (53.34 cm)

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