



Antique Pair Of Bedside Tables

Sold



REF: 29209

Height: 80 cm (31.5")

Width: 38.5 cm (15.2")

Depth: 34 cm (13.4")

Description

Two Maples & Co. Bedside Chest Of Drawers, Bedside Cabinets.

A fine pair of four drawer Victorian satin birch bedside cabinets. The bedside chests with four graduated hand dovetailed mahogany lined drawers, with two turned wooden knobs to the front. Each drawer with quarter beaded interior, a sure sign of quality. The square tops with front rounded corners and moulded edges, the bedside drawers standing on moulded plinth bases. One of the drawers stamped with the makers name, Maples & Co. Lovely colour and patina throughout.

Maple and Co. were a British furniture retailer and furniture and upholstery manufacturer. They were very successful throughout the Victorian and Edwardian periods and renowned for their fine high-quality craftsmanship. They became one of the most fashionable and supplied furniture and interior decoration to a number of high status individuals, including various strains of royal families. By 1892, Maples held the title of 'Upholsterers by special appointment to her majesty Queen Victoria'. The Royal connection continued and in 1910, when Edward VII died, Maples were appointed 'Upholsters and Decorators to his majesty George V'. First established by John Maple in 1840's, with a former co-worker James Cook, at Tottenham Court Road calling themselves Cook & Maple. In 1851, the partnership dissolved, leaving Maple as sole proprietor of the company.