



Secretary and Bookcase

Date

c. 1815-1820

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Mahogany, satinwood veneer, white pine, poplar, brass, and glass

Description

Mahogany secretary with large, pull-out, hinge-down writing drawer flanked by two small drawers on each side, all over three graduated drawers flanked by a single cabinet door on each side. Writing drawer has an inlaid horizontal ellipse across the front, and it and the graduated drawers have two brass pulls each. The small drawers have a single brass pull. Writing drawer contains number of pigeonholes with scalloped tops, flanked by four small drawers on each side. Secretary has a scalloped skirt, angled feet at the back, and ebonized carved paw feet at the front. Topped by a two-door, three-shelf bookcase with scalloped cornice topped by three urn-shaped finials. The glazed doors have overlapping elliptical wooden muntins.

Dimensions

113 × 61 3/4 × 22 inches (287 × 156.8 × 55.9 cm)