

FOSTER & GANE

A large and rare rosewood veneered bookcase secretaire by René Drouet (1899 - 1983)

£16,000



REF: 5570

Height: 167 cm (65.7")

Width: 173 cm (68.1")

Depth: 40 cm (15.7")

Description

With drop-down front and two leather panels enclosing a fitted interior. Two doors with conforming leather panels enclose door-mounted shelves. All flanked by bookshelves, with brass sabot feet.

France, c. 1950

Provenance: René Drouet's private collection and the Drouet family by descent.

Bibliography: Mobilier et Décoration, May 1950, similar model reproduced on p. 45

After graduating from the Boule School, Rene Drouet was apprenticed to Maurice Dufrene, who was a senior designer at Galeries Lafayette in Paris. In 1929 he joined the studio of Jean Domin.