

American Furniture, Folk and Decorative Arts (1703)

April 27, 2021 EST, Freeman's

Lot 67

Estimate: \$15000 - \$25000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

A Chippendale mahogany desk and bookcase John Janvier, Sr. (1749-1801), Cantwell's Bridge, New Castle County, Delaware, dated, "May 15th 1794"

Dated in chalk to underside.

H: 86 3/4 in. W: 45 in. (at feet) D: 21 1/2 in.

Provenance

Probable line of descent:

John Janvier (1770-1846) and Margaret Wiley Janvier (1783-1839) New Castle, Delaware

to Ann Elizabeth Janvier Black (1811-1874) and Charles H. Black (1810-1852), New Castle, Delaware,

to Harriet Laurence Black Gray (1846-1880),
thence sister, Margaret Janvier Black Gray (1839-1922) and
Senator George Gray (1840-1925), New Castle, Delaware,
to Emily Schofield Gray Thouron (1875-1957) and Judge
Henry Thouron (1877-1926), Ardmore, Pennsylvania and
Wilmington, Delaware,

to George Gray Thouron (1908-1974) and Margaret Cuculla
Thouron (1907-1990), Merion Station, Pennsylvania and
Concordville, Delaware,
to the present owner.

