

Arts and Crafts Furniture / Thursday, 16th April 2026 / Lot 2310



LOT 2310

An Edwardian Arts and Crafts Heal & Sons chestnut 'Owl' cabinet, designed by Sir Ambrose Heal in 1905-06, fitted with a pair of cupboard doors with applied circular panels centred by rotating latch handles, the drawers with recessed 'squashed heart' handles, height 151cm, width 110cm, depth 52cm (faults). Note: a similar cabinet can be seen in 'Sir Ambrose Heal and the Heal Cabinet Factory 1897-1939' by Oliver S. Heal, page 179.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2310. The top panel has damage and loss to the corners, as well as some splits, which should be visible in the photographs on our website. Small chip to the moulding on the lower corner above the plinth. Some overall surface scuffs. The two circular panels have some chips around the carved edges, with one of the panels not sitting flush to the door. Both of the locking mechanisms are defective, one of them lacking the wooden locking plate. Some other minor surface knocks to corners. Drawers run well. No apparent woodworm.

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