



C. R. Mackintosh Guthrie & Wells, Glasgow School Stained Green Cypress Wardrobe

Ref: PV003972

Price on Application

DESIGNER	Charles Rennie Mackintosh
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1890-1899
YEAR	1895
STYLE	Glasgow School
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Brass, Cypress, Glass, Paint, Stained, Wood
DIMENSIONS	H: 75 in (190.5 cm) W: 57.87 in (147 cm) D: 20.47 in (52 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928)

Made by Guthrie and Wells. A Glasgow School Arts and Crafts stained green cypress wood wardrobe, with white opaque textured square glass details to the top. The central door and a large lower drawer have brass heart escutcheons and brass stylised foliate hinges and handles.

The simple case construction and stained green cypress wood, along with the grouping of square details, are typical of Mackintosh's early work for Guthrie and Wells, including items bought by William Davidson for his house Gladsmuir, Kilmacolm. The brass cabinet

fittings are identical on a number of pieces; see *Billcliffe*, p. 33, fig. 1895.2 and 1895.3 for a washstand and dressing table designed by Mackintosh, also made by Guthrie and Wells.

Also included is a white painted wardrobe/compactum. The overhanging cornice has been adapted with hinged flaps to move it up a narrow staircase. For a comparable piece, see my other listing here for C. R. Mackintosh. Writing Cabinet.

Additional Measurements:

- Width with flaps up - 127cm/50 inches
- Depth body - 41cm/16.14 inches