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A FINE VICTORIAN MAHOGANY AND BOXWOOD STRUNG EIGHT DRAWER TABLE CABINET CONTAINING NUMEROUS LABELLED ITEMS OF NATURAL HISTORY, POLISHED AGATES, MINERALS AND FOSSILS, SHELLS AND CORALS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS: 'A GULF WEED 1882' CONTAINED IN A GLASS PHIAL OF SEA WATER, TRIBAL ARTEFACTS 'AN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL LETTER', ANTIQUITIES AND COLLECTED CURIOSITIES. MANY OBJECTS WITH INTERESTING HANDWRITTEN INK LABELS INCLUDING: 'CARIB CHISELS – IMPLEMENTS OF SHELL – STONE HAMMER &... FROM CAVA MA BARBADOS [SIC] NOW 250 FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL' AND 'A PIECE OF A BANDAGE OF EGYPTIAN LINEN UNWOUND FROM THE ARM OF A MUMMY AT THEBES ON THE NILE, FEBRUARY 1867. BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD. C WALLACE'

SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 59.5 CM HIGH, 48 CM WIDE, 32.5 CM DEEP – 23½ INS HIGH, 19 INS WIDE, 12¾ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

A FASCINATING ACCUMULATION OF OBJECTS, SPECIMENS AND CURIOSITIES REPRESENTING THE WORLD IN MINIATURE. ALL CAREFULLY PLACED IN A MAHOGANY CABINET WHERE THE INTERESTED VISITOR WOULD BE EXPECTED TO EXAMINE EACH OBJECT IN DETAIL AND SUBSEQUENTLY WONDER AT THESE 'MARVELS' AND 'RARITIES'.