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From: Richard Barnett
Sent: Sun 12/22/2013 4:14:33 PM
Subject: Re:

Mr Epstein I never seen this at 71st at all ,If it matched the desk it would have sat on top of the desk , I don't recall seeing this piece at all I will check the furniture books to see if we logged it in.

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, 22 Dec 2013 15:12:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject:

r i know we had this at one time, it had red leather drawers. with pull outs.
? do either of you know where it is if we still have it

Now, this is where it gets interesting. Sotheby's catalogue illustrates a cartonnier (illustrated below) which they described as "later" that came with the desk. Does Mr. Epstein have the cartonnier? It's obviously hard to say from this black and white photo, but stylistically, the cartonnier could be from the 1760's. If so, it was likely made at the same time the lion's masks were put on the sides and would make the desk significantly more valuable.

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