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**John Stuart Mid-century Three-Door Mahogany Cabinet/Sideboard/Credenza**

*1950s*

the handsome credenza by John Stuart with its simple, straightforward design constructed of richly-patinated and well-figured tiger mahogany; the rectangular top above a conforming body fitted with three doors faced with beautiful bookmatch veneer opening to reveal four oak-lined drawers with mahogany fronts; all raised on tapering quadrangular supports; good vintage condition with small areas of replaced veneer; professionally refinished; upper right interior drawer replaced. John Stuart, Inc. was an American furniture company in Grand Rapids Michigan from 1948 to 1956. John Stuart, an English-born furniture designer who had been in the industry since 1913, was hired by the John Widdicomb Company in the early 1940s. By then, Stuart had formed John Stuart, Inc. The company produced high end European reproductions as well as Modern residential furniture. The furniture was often characterized by its clean lines, minimalist design, and use of high-quality materials such as walnut, mahogany and teak. Their furniture was highly sought-after by interior designers and architects during the mid-20th century, and many of their designs have become iconic examples of mid-century modern furniture. In 1956, the business was sold to John Widdicomb Company who continued to sell the line under the John Stuart name.

*Height: 34"*

*Seat height:*

*Width: 60"*

*Depth: 19"*

*Diameter:*

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