

SA1018445

Victorian Mahogany Kidney Desk by Maple & Co.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1018445****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 128 cm (50.4")

Depth = 69 cm (27.2")

Description

A splendid late Victorian period mahogany kidney shaped desk by Maple & Co. of London. Excellent construction in solid mahogany and decorated with carved detailings throughout in the rococo style. The top is fitted with a sumptuous green leather writing surface with gilt tooling to the surrounds. With a series of 9 drawers (central drawer lockable, key supplied). All drawers fitted with their original crisply cast gilt metal handles. All standing on squat cabriole legs. Finished to the rear so could be free-standing within a room if desired. Sympathetically refinished in our workshops to the highest of standards. Now offered for sale in excellent condition ready to go straight into the home or office. Dimensions: Width 128cms Depth 69cms Height 76cms Kneehole clearance 60.5cms Maple & Co was established by John Maple, a shopkeeper from Horley, Surrey, who later opened a furniture shop in Tottenham Court Road. However it was his son, John Blundell Maple, who made Maples & Co a success. With exceptional business skills, John B. Maple took over the company while still a young man. By the 1880s they were the largest furniture store in the world, exported their fine furnit...

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