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English early 19th century brass
mounted campaign writing box
by Hicks of London, circa 1825

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1022468

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

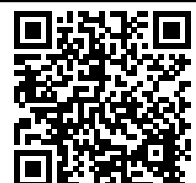
Description

This superb and superior quality campaign writing box is beautifully made by the top London Manufacturer Hicks 26 Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square between 1809 and 1837. This fine example has flush fitting inlaid corner and edge supports which complement the rich mellow colour of the dense rosewood veneer from which the box is made. The top and front have matched shaped brass name and escutcheon plates and the sides have sunken folding carrying handles for ease of movement. This writing box has a more complicated design than most with its double action opening. It unlocks with a steel key and the top lifts to an upright position held by sturdy brass stop hinges. It is fitted with a burgundy red and green leather expanding wallet for papers and storage. The middle section is fitted with an upper tooled burgundy leather surface which also has an adjustable lectern fitment which when fitted in place will hold a book for reading and can be adjusted in its gradient with the use of the hinged brass lever and matching ratchet fitment. This middle section then folds over to produce the full writing slope which is also lined in tooled burgundy leather. The superb interior has...

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