

SA1038192

Antique Travelling Writing Slope, English, Correspondence Box, Victorian, C.1899

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1038192****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Width = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Depth = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

This is an antique travelling writing slope. An English, mahogany and brass correspondence box, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1899. Fascinating personalised example with fine presentation Displays a desirable aged patina and in good original order Select stocks present fine grain interest and rich russet hues Finished with quality, clean leather in a rich burgundy red Narrow profile to the body, opening out to a generous writing position Opening the lid reveals the cushioned pen slide to the reverse Two-section fall front skiver with a gold tooled and embossed surface Personal inscription dated to February 1899 a wonderful highlight Five document slides set within the frame above a pull out drawer Set within a pair of square recesses, a charming glass and brass ink well Quartet of period calendar cards and a celluloid stamp tray sit neatly within brass rails Dressed with a pair of distinctive brass drop handles over shaped backplates This is a delightful antique travelling writing slope, with a striking appearance and a wonderful personalised message from a Victorian friendly society - a democratic, community based personal insurance and funeral fund tha...

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