

SA1048128

Howard and Sons Kidney Desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1048128****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 74.5 cm (29.3")

Width = 123 cm (48.4")

Depth = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

A fine quality kidney shaped writing desk by the prestigious firm of Howard and Sons of London. Of excellent construction in mahogany and tulip wood veneers onto a solid oak carcas. English made but in the French taste. The kidney shaped top inset with a sumptuous leather writing surface. With a series of 3 drawers to the freeze , each lockable with the key supplied. Fitted throughout with crisply cast ormolu mounts. Standing on elegant cabriole legs. Finished to the rear so it could be free-standing within a room if desired. Sympathetically repolished in our workshops to a very high standard. Now offered for sale in excellent condition, with a rich colour and patina. Dimensions: Width 123cms Depth 61cms Height 74.5cms Knee hole clearance 64cms Howard & Sons started out as a cabinetry company, operating out of workshops in the Whitechapel area. John Howard's first venture into upholstered furniture started with a workshop on Red Lion St. The company's most famous residence was at Berners Street in London, where they would eventually occupy numbers 25, 26 and 27. Many of their pieces are therefore signed, 'Howard & Sons, Berners Street.' They became a limited company in...

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