

SA1049825

Antique Victorian Mahogany Leather Top Knee Hole Desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1049825****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 109 cm (42.9")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

A wonderful antique Victorian mahogany leather top knee hole desk. This was made in England, it dates from around 1860-1880. It is of superb quality and is a lovely size. This is all one piece with a built in knee hole giving rise to the term 'knee hole' desk. The top is inset with a high quality leather writing surface, which is hand coloured and gold tooled around the edges. This sits on plinth bases, it is nicely finished on the rear with a paneled back, so this can be used as a free standing item. There are lots of generous drawers, all running smoothly with fine, hand cut dovetailed joints and beautifully turned mahogany handles. We have had this recently re-polished, the condition is excellent for its age. The mahogany has a gorgeous colour tone and impressive grain patterns, there are various very small marks and signs of old wear remaining beneath the polish in places. Overall this has a stunning patina. One very good feature, is the generous knee-hole space, which is hard to find in a desk of these proportions. Width - 43 inches , 109 cm Depth - 20 inches , 51 cm Height - 30 inches , 76 cm Knee height - 23 inches , 58 cm Knee width - 19 inches , 48 cm

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