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Antique Ship's Purser's Desk, English, Writing Table, Beidermeier, Victorian

Price

GBP 2,650

| USD \$3,586 | EUR 3,101

Item Reference: SA1059278**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 84.5 cm (33.3")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

This is an antique ship's purser's desk. An English, burr walnut Davenport writing table in the Beidermeier taste, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880. Exquisite craftsmanship with superb colour and figuring. Displays a desirable aged patina and in very good order. Burr walnut stocks present striking grain interest. Rich caramel hues dazzle beneath a wax polish finish. Low shaped back rest adorns the top, with a useful butler's grasp. Drawer to centre dressed with a pair of circular brass pulls and lock — key absent. Inset leather skiver residing within the drawer, in a tasteful dark red. Skiver lifts and adjusts for angle upon a rack of ratchet teeth, with storage below. Extending upon lopers, the drawer conceals a small pen drawer to one side. Turned pillar supports to the front, opposite a panelled rear fascia. Demi-lune plinth of deep proportion, with a generous knee-hole. The whole standing upon a quartet of squat bun feet. This is a striking antique ship's purser's desk, with beautiful burr walnut figuring and wonderful colour. Pleasingly presented with a suite of useful functions and of attractive form. Solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished and ready for use.

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