

SA1071043

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut & Inlaid Pop Up Davenport Desk 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1071043****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

This is a gorgeous antique piano front burr walnut and inlaid Davenport Desk, Circa 1870 in date. It is crafted from fabulous burr walnut and the hinged pull out writing slope features an inset gilt tooled green leather writing surface, ink bottle and pen tray. It has been wonderfully made by a master craftsman, the quality of the work is breathtaking, and the burr walnut and boxwood inlaid decoration is of the highest quality. It is finished on all sides so that it can stand freely in the middle of a room, making it extremely versatile. The Davenport has four drawers on one side, perfectly sized for all the stationery you could possibly need, and dummy drawers on the other, making it not just a symbol of refinement but a practical furnishing as well. The main talking point when showing it to friends is the secret compartment at the rear on top for letters, stamps, etc.. It rises up by itself when a hidden catch is pressed by an ingenious system of pulleys and a hidden weight. It stands on its original bun feet fitted with recessed brass and porcelain castors. It is an absolutely beautiful and perfectly formed piece of furniture which could be placed alm...

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