

SA1082337

Antique Coromandel Writing / Stationary Cabinet by Houghton and Gunn Dated 1878

Price

GBP 2,350

| USD \$3,204 | EUR 2,742

Item Reference: SA1082337**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A very fine antique Victorian Coromandel writing or stationary cabinet made by the world famous London box makers and retailers Houghton and Gunn, dated December 1878. The wonderful antique fall front is centred by a silvered AH monogram beneath a coronet and opening to reveal an arrangement of labelled pigeon holes, a fold out letter rack, small books, and pull out ink and pen compartments. It features a secret compartment on the right side which can be opened by pulling the right hand side divider, ideal for playing cards and dice. There is no mistaking its unique quality and design, which is sure to make it a treasured piece by any discerning collector. Coromandel, also known as Calamander wood, is a highly prized and valuable exotic wood from India and Sri Lanka and was only used in top quality pieces. Complete with working Bramah lock, the lock is stamped Batson for Henry John & Albert Edward Batson. It bears both the maker's and the retailer's plaque: 'HOUGHTON & GUN, 162 NEW BOND STREET' This is centred by a Victorian date 'lozenge' for December 1878 Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please...

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