

SA1089301

George II Red Walnut Knee-hole Fitted Desk Dressing Table

Price

GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,226 | EUR 8,752

Item Reference: SA1089301**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 78.5 cm (30.9")

Width = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Depth = 59.7 cm (23.5")

Description

A good Chippendale period mid 18th century red walnut knee-hole writing desk dressing table of small proportions and dating to circa 1740-50. With a lift-up top featuring a fully fitted interior with a central ratcheted writing slope, lidded compartments, wells and letter racks, the writing slope lifts to reveal a mirror with a hidden drawer and further storage well whilst a further small ink & pen drawer swivels out from the side of the desk. The exterior with a long dummy drawer above three oak lined drawers to each side and a secret apron drawer and cupboard to the knee-hole. With original brass handles and steel locks to the drawers and knee-hole cupboard (the top lock for the lid has been replaced at some point as has the green leather to the writing slope). There are keys for the drawers and cupboard, but not the top but we should be able to arrange for one to be cut. Good colour similar to mahogany, minor marks and wear commensurate with age and use including a small piece let into the top edge and splits in the grain to the top. The handles are typical of the 1740's and the same design is found on pieces by John Pardoe (active c.1717-1748), Giles Grendey (1693-...

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