

SA1095190

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut Writing Table 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1095190****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 63 cm (24.8")

Description

A superb antique Victorian burr walnut writing table, circa 1880 in date. The rectangular top features a moulded edge with a striking inset gold tooled green leather writing surface over two cedar lined drawers to the frieze. It is raised on four decorative turned and fluted legs which terminate in the original brass and porcelain castors. It is finished on all sides so that it can stand freely in the middle of a room. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 74 cm x Width 130 cm x Depth 63 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 4 foot, 3 inches x Depth 2 feet, 1 inch Walnut & Burr Walnut Walnut is a hard, dense, tight-grained wood that polishes to a very smooth finish. It is a popular and attractive wood whose colour ranges from near white in the sapwood to a dark hew in the heartwood. When dried in a kiln, walnut wood tends to develop a dull brown colour, but when air-dried can become a rich purplish-brown. Because of its colour, hardness and grain, it is a prized furniture and carving wood. Walnut veneer was highly priced and the cost would reflect the 'fanciness' of the veneer – t...

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