

SA1101180

Arts and Crafts Bureau by Shapland and Petter

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1101180****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 134 cm (52.8")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

A stunning Arts and Crafts period bureau by Shapland and Petter of Barnstaple. Well constructed in solid mahogany, the fall front decorated with marquetry inlay depicting one of their signature patterns, the peacock. The fall is lockable and opens to reveal a fitted interior retaining the original writing surface. The lock is stamped "S & P, B". Above the fall is a raised gallery fitted with a beautiful copper and glass filigree panel. To the sides are stylised copper carrying handles. All offered for sale in very good original condition. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 64cms Depth 35cms Overall height 134cms Height of writing surface 76cms The Shapland and Petter factory was established by cabinetmaker Henry Shapland (1823 – 1909), following a trip to America in 1848. While there, he saw an ingenious new machine which he realised could be used for cabinetmaking. Upon his return to Barnstaple, he reproduced the machine from notes he'd made and set up business in a mill. He later met Henry Petter, an accountant, and together they achieved rapid success. In 1888 the mill burned down. Undeterred, they moved ...

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