

SA1122241

Antique Aesthetic Period Davenport, English, Walnut, Writing Desk, Victorian

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,503 | EUR 2,165

Item Reference: SA1122241**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 114.5 cm (45.1")

Width = 60.5 cm (23.8")

Depth = 60.5 cm (23.8")

Description

This is an antique Aesthetic Period Davenport. An English, walnut and bird's eye maple writing desk, dating to the Victorian era, circa 1880. A delightful example, with exquisite craftsmanship and Aesthetic period taste. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout. Superb walnut stocks show fine grain interest and warm caramel hues. Comprehensive suite of compartments set within the delightful frame. Upper gallery framing a bevelled mirror plate - of bright appearance with desirable light foxing. Covered stationery tray set before the mirror, with pen tray and ink wells. Tanned to a deep caramel hue, the tooled and embossed skiver in good condition. Slope interior appointed in striking bird's eye maple, and hosting a pair of small drawers. Tasteful ebonised stringing accentuates the casework. Both upper sections dressed with brass lock escutcheons — key absent. Left hand fascia hosts a faux bank of drawers. Four opening drawers reside in the right hand panel. Each side dressed with a quartet of striking drop finial pulls. Eye-catching pen work in gold accentuating the apron. Hand-painted panels with foliate and bird detail on ebonised ground. The whole riding upo...

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