

SA1130712

Antique Gillows Style Birdseye Maple Writing Table c.1880

Price

GBP 2,050

| USD \$2,775 | EUR 2,399

Item Reference: SA1130712

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 68 cm (26.8")

Description

This is a very attractive Antique Victorian Gillows Style Birdseye Maple writing table, circa 1880 in date. The rectangular top features a moulded edge with the original inset black blind tooled leather writing surface with two capacious drawers in the frieze. This functional and elegant table is supported by four tapered, turned legs with acanthus carved decoration which terminate in brass castors. This is a top quality antique writing table, crafted in the typical Gillows style and featuring a delicately banded birdseye maple writing surface which is worthy of detailed inspection. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 74 cm x Width 92 cm x Depth 68 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 3 foot x Depth 2 foot, 3 inches Birdseye Maple occurs primarily in Sugar Maple and is a very hard wood with divergent grain structure caused by the presence of the Birdseyes. In the days when all furniture was made essentially by hand, Birdseye Maple was used by only the most capable cabinetmakers. These artisans had developed the...

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