

SA1135060

An antique 'satinwood' writing table with tulipwood banded decoration

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,016 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1135060

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

Depth = 55.5 cm (21.9")

Description

This fine antique writing table has been professionally restored and dates to a period that spans the nineteenth and twentieth centuries (1890 - 1910). During this time, the fashion for furniture and interior décor that reflected the elegance and style of the late eighteenth century was at its peak. It is now classified as Sheraton Revival. West Indian Satinwood was the timber most associated with the original Sheraton period (1790 - 1805). However, due to demand, natural stocks of this wood were decimated. A hundred years later, cabinet makers had to source alternatives, with the same deep lustrous light reflecting qualities. Species, such as Ceylon and East Indian Satinwood were used to mimic the original. This lovely writing table is partly constructed and decorated using these timbers. This example, which is banded and strung with tulipwood, ebony and boxwood is not only outwardly visually appealing, it is also finely constructed to emulate the craftsmanship from the Sheraton period. The attractive deep burgundy writing surface, which is made from a high-quality natural leather hide is in remarkably good condition. The traditional blind and gold-leafed patterns tha...

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