

SA1148287

Exemplary George III Mahogany Campaign Desk c. 1790

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1148287****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A very rare campaign desk in three parts, the upper secretaire with original side carrying handles and inlaid to top with a broad oval satinwood string which is repeated in walnut. The border also outlined in satinwood with cupped corners and the border detail repeated to the front of the fall. . The fold down fall - on original brass button release arched hinges - opens to reveal a very finely fitted interior in the Chippendale style of pigeon holes and graduated drawers, all oak lined and satinwood strung and with original handles. Original hinges also and what appears to be the original green baize. I have left this as it is serviceable and not badly worn but it has a split at the centre fold and if preferred can be replaced with a new green baize (at a cost of £60 including professional fitting) or a new leather and gold tooled skiver in a colour of your choice (at a cost of £100) . The upper case with caddy top, the whole made in beautiful rich Honduran mahogany, the drawers lined with finely sanded wainscot oak boards with tiny dovetailed joints and the proportions throughout are superb. There two very old cracks to side panel of the upper case which probably occur...

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