

**SA1150386**

## Early 18th-century walnut escritoire

Price

**GBP 6,850**

| USD \$9,252 | EUR 8,012

**Item Reference: SA1150386**

**Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 163 cm (64.2")

Width = 111 cm (43.7")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

## Description

Early 18th-century walnut escritoire This exquisite early 18th-century walnut escritoire exemplifies the elegance and craftsmanship of the Queen Anne period. Featuring a beautifully figured walnut veneer with a rich, warm patina developed over centuries, this piece offers both refined style and practical function. The fall-front opens to reveal a fitted interior of small drawers, pigeonholes, and a central cupboard—ideal for correspondence and personal effects— including the rare feature of guinea drawers hidden within the sides of the upper section, this is a feature I have never seen in my 49 years of trading. The lower section houses a series of graduated drawers with brass hardware, all standing on turned walnut bun feet. The finely shaped moldings and book-matched veneers speak to the quality of workmanship and attention to by the cabinetmaker. A distinguished and timeless addition to any interior, this escritoire embodies the charm and transitional design influences of both the William & Mary and Queen Anne periods. The rich, book-matched walnut veneers display a deep, mellow patina developed over three centuries, while the elegant proportions and refined detailing ...

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