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Antique Regency Gonçalo Alves Library Writing Table C1820 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1167179****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 127 cm (50.0")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

This is a fabulous antique Regency Period Gonçalo Alves library table, circa 1820 in date. The desk is crafted from beautiful Gonçalo Alves and features a striking inset gold tooled green leather writing surface. It has two frieze drawers with turned wood handles and is raised on leaf carved lyre supports with a stepped trestle base joined by a pole stretcher with foliate collars, on scrolled feet with inset brass castors. This writing table is a beautiful example of a free standing piece of furniture which is certain to make a statement wherever it is placed. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 75 cm x Width 127 cm x Depth 53 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 4 foot, 2 inches x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches. Gonçalo Alves is a hardwood (from the Portuguese name, Gonçalo Alves). It is sometimes referred to as tigerwood — a name that underscores the wood's often dramatic, contrasting color scheme. While the sapwood is very light in color, the heartwood is a sombre brown, with dark streaks that give it a unique look. ...

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