

SA1170837

AN IMPORTANT REGENCY BURR OAK PARTNERS DESK

Price

GBP 75,000

| USD \$102,255 | EUR 87,518

Item Reference: SA1170837

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 178 cm (70.1")

Depth = 151 cm (59.4")

Description

An Important Regency Burr Oak Writing Table. The rectangular top with a thick band of burr oak and black leather writing surface with two draw leaf ends, above six opposing well shaped drawers, with ebonized mouldings, resting on superbly carved winged ebonized oak Gryphons, with interlocking tails. The design for this table closely relates to many of the etchings published in 1798 by Charles Heathcote Tatham. Ancient Ornamental Architecture, drawn from the originals in Rome and other parts of Italy. By the early 1800s designs from the Ancient world were at the height of fashion. Pieces like this can be seen in designs by Thomas Hope and George Bullock, who was commissioned to make a similar burr oak and ebonized writing table for Emperor Napoleon when he was exiled on Saint Helena. Italian, Circa 1820 Width: 178cm, 71 inches Depth: 151cm, 60 inches Height: 73cm, 29 inches Price on Application

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