

SA1189898

Antique Victorian Writing Table 19th Century 122x68cm

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1189898****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 68 cm (26.8")

Description

A superb antique Victorian flame mahogany writing table, in the manner of Gillows, circa 1860 in date. The rectangular top features a moulded edge with a striking inset gold tooled tan leather writing surface over two drawers to the frieze. The drawers with the original brass drop handles, solid mahogany linings and hand cut dovetails. It is raised on four decorative turned and reeded legs that terminate in brass and brown porcelain castors. It is finished on all sides so that it can stand freely in the middle of a room. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 75 cm x Width 122 cm x Depth 68 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 4 foot x Depth 2 foot, 3 inches. Flame Mahogany Thomas Sheraton - 18th century furniture designer, once characterized mahogany as "best suited to furniture where strength is demanded as well as a wood that works up easily, has a beautiful figure and polishes so well that it is an ornament to any room in which it may be placed." Matching his words to his work, Sheraton designed much mahogany furniture. The qualities that impressed Sheraton are particularly evident in ...

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