

SA1190490

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut & Inlaid Pop Up Davenport Desk 19th C

Price

GBP 3,200

| USD \$4,330 | EUR 3,744

Item Reference: SA1190490**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

This is a gorgeous and rare antique Victorian piano front burr walnut and marquetry inlaid Davenport Desk, Circa 1870 in date. It is crafted from fabulous burr walnut and the hinged pull out writing slope features an inset gilt tooled green leather writing surface and pen tray. It has been wonderfully made by a master craftsman, the quality of the work is breathtaking, and the burr walnut and boxwood inlaid decoration is of the highest quality. It is finished on all sides so that it can stand freely in the middle of a room, making it extremely versatile. The Davenport has a door on one side that opens to reveal four satin wood drawers. They are perfectly sized for all the stationary you could possibly need, and there are dummy drawers on the other side, making it not just a symbol of refinement but a practical furnishing as well. The main talking point when showing it to friends is the secret compartment at the rear on top for letters, stamps, etc.. It rises up by itself when a hidden catch is pressed by an ingenious system of pulleys and a hidden weight. It stands on its original brass and porcelain castors. It is an absolutely beautiful and perfectly formed piece.

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