

SA1196371

Unusual 19th century brass bound mahogany Writing Box / lectern

Price

GBP 875

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Item Reference: SA1196371

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Width = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Depth = 24.8 cm (9.8")

Description

An interesting 19th century brass bound mahogany writing slope with unusual yet very useful lectern capability. The box itself has a semi-secret drawer to one side released by pulling out a brass pin, lodged under the lid. The box lid opens to reveal a fitted interior with a green and gold embossed leather writing surface. A pen and ink section, includes a few pens and quills. There are two lift up flaps, each containing storage inside. (Inside we found a newspaper dated 1844). To the left side of the leather writing surface is a hinged brass bar that opens and slots into holes on the edge of the box in order for the lid to be tilted, fixed and used as a reading stand / lectern. The lid can be propped into one of three positions. A wooden spar with two pins on the base can be slotted into the lid, for lectern purposes (see photo's). Original brass carry handles and working lock and key. Dimensions: Height: 6 inches. Width 14.75 inches. Depth: 9.75 inches. (10.2 x 37.5 x 24.75 cm). Dated: c.1840-50.

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