

SA1199044

Original Antique Victorian Mahogany 4 Drawer Davenport Desk Restored Lockable With Keys C1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1199044****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 68 cm (26.8")

Description

Antique Victorian Mahogany Davenport Desk. An outstanding Victorian Mahogany Davenport. This Victorian mahogany Davenport, dating to circa 1870, is a piece defined by exceptional cabinetmaking and a rare attention to detail. The exterior mahogany has an idyllic, lightly faded colour and a glazed French polished finish that has been carefully revived in our workshop to a deep, glass-like luster. It carries a mellowed, authentic patina that only develops with over 150 years of careful preservation, highlighting the quality of the timber selected for its construction. The caliber of this desk is revealed through its rare, comprehensive use of yew wood. Lifting the gallery lid at the rear exposes a beautifully fitted stationery compartment, entirely lined in yew wood and organised with elegant divisions. This luxury continues under the main writing surface, where the main interior is also fully fitted in yew. Here, you'll find six small drawers—each crafted from vibrant, pale yew wood with their original bone pulls—alongside finely shaped pigeonholes for stationery. The drawers in this piece are feature exceptionally fine, hand-cut dovetails throughout that display the skill...

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