

SA1201786

Victorian Walnut Davenport Desk Period 1890

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,283 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1201786

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 86.4 cm (34.0")

Width = 53.3 cm (21.0")

Depth = 54.6 cm (21.5")

Description

A fine antique Victorian walnut Davenport desk, crafted in richly figured walnut and displaying the classic form associated with this distinctive 19th-century writing desk design. Circa 1890, the sloping writing surface is inset with decorative leather and bordered with elegant ebonised stringing, providing a comfortable and practical area for writing or reading. Above the slope sits a raised stationery compartment with a hinged lid, offering useful storage for papers and writing accessories. Bought from a private house sale in London's Swiss Cottage. To one side is the traditional Davenport arrangement of four graduated drawers, each fitted with turned wooden knobs, while the opposite side is finished with a panelled cupboard door decorated with matching ebonised line inlay. The desk stands on shaped supports terminating in elegant scroll feet with concealed castors, allowing the piece to be moved easily when required. Compact yet highly practical, this antique Victorian Davenport desk was designed as a gentleman's writing desk and remains ideal for use in a study, library, or sitting room. The warm walnut tones and refined detailing make it an attractive and functional example.

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