

SA1202624

Antique Georgian Mahogany Writing Slope Box with Fitted Interior & Secret Compartment

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$744 | EUR 644

Item Reference: SA1202624

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 35.5 cm (14.0")

Depth = 22.5 cm (8.9")

Description

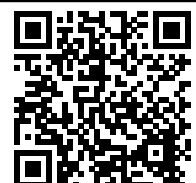
A charming antique Georgian mahogany writing slope box of rectangular form with brass carrying handles and original escutcheon. The hinged top opens to reveal a traditional blue baize writing surface designed to support paper for comfortable writing. Inside are fitted compartments for pens, ink and stationery along with a sliding panel concealing a hidden compartment, a feature commonly used at the time for storing private letters or valuables. Writing slope boxes were an essential item in the Georgian period allowing correspondence to be carried out anywhere whether at home or whilst travelling. Before desks became widely used they served as a gentleman's portable writing station. A practical and decorative piece ideal today as a desk accessory or for storing documents and personal items. Condition Report Good antique condition with age related wear. The interior shows historic ink staining and signs of use. The baize is worn but remains functional. Light surface wear to the exterior consistent with age. Structurally sound. Dimensions Height 10 cm (3.94 inches) Width 35.5 cm (13.98 inches) Depth 22.5 cm (8.86 inches) Date: 1820 Origin: English

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