

SA1204278

Mid-19th Century Burr Walnut Davenport Desk with Satinwood Interior, Circa 1860

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,962 | EUR 1,697

Item Reference: SA1204278**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A superb mid-19th century burr walnut Davenport desk of exceptional quality, dating to circa 1860, and retaining a beautifully figured satinwood interior. This elegant and compact writing desk is a fine example of Victorian craftsmanship, combining practicality with rich decorative appeal. The sloping fall-front is inset with its original tooled leather writing surface, framed by crossbanding and delicate line inlay. Above sits a raised three-quarter gallery, adding both refinement and functionality. The burr walnut veneers throughout are of particularly fine figure, displaying warm tones and striking natural patterning. Opening the fall reveals a fitted satinwood interior, arranged with small drawers and compartments, offering useful storage for writing implements and correspondence. The contrast between the richly figured walnut exterior and the pale satinwood interior is both elegant and visually striking. To one side, a cupboard door opens to reveal four graduated drawers, each fitted with turned wooden knobs, providing additional storage. The desk is raised on shaped supports with carved scroll brackets, terminating in turned feet, giving the piece a strong yet gr...

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