

SA1204519

Fine Quality Edwardian Walnut Writing Desk by Gill & Reigate, c.1900

Price

GBP 1,095

| USD \$1,479 | EUR 1,281

Item Reference: SA1204519

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Depth = 81 cm (31.9")

Description

A fine quality Edwardian walnut writing desk of elegant proportions, attributed to Gill & Reigate and dating to circa 1900. Raised on graceful cabriole legs with finely shaped knees, the desk displays excellent craftsmanship and attention to detail throughout. The richly figured walnut veneers are of particularly good colour and patination, complemented by subtle line inlay and delicate engraved decoration to the knees and top corners. The serpentine front houses an arrangement of five drawers, all oak-lined and fitted with original brass swan-neck handles. The central kneehole provides comfortable seating, making the piece as practical as it is decorative. The drawers are well-constructed with traditional dovetail joints, reflecting the high standard of cabinetmaking associated with quality Edwardian furniture. The top retains its original inset leather writing surface, attractively tooled and now beautifully worn with age, adding to the desk's character and authenticity. The sides and back are finished to the same high standard, allowing the desk to stand freely within a room if desired.

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