

SA1205814

Fine quality mid 19th century
French style Goncalo alves
bureau plat of large proportions

Price

GBP 6,250

| USD \$8,458 | EUR 7,313

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Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 76.2 cm (30.0")

Width = 170 cm (66.9")

Depth = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Description

A fine quality mid 19th century (circa 1840) Goncalo alves freestanding bureau plat or writing table in the French style of generous proportions, attributed to Gillows of Lancaster. This bureau plat consists of a dark blue tooled leather top with goncalo alves banding with a chamfered edge. This leads down to three oak lined drawers veneered and cross banded with superbly figured goncalo alves with original gilt metal Rococo style handles and escutcheons with a shaped apron below, the table having three dummy drawers to the back identical to those at the front. The sides also veneered and cross banded with superbly figured goncalo alves with original gilt metal Rococo style mount to the centre with a shaped apron below. The bureau plat is supported on four solid goncalo alves cabriole legs, each with original gilt metal Rococo style mounts to the top with a smaller one to the foot. To the underside of the top a date of '1840' is written in pencil and also a name that unfortunately we are unable to decipher. Although having no makers mark, we feel this is possibly a piece made by Gillows due to the fine cabinet work, superb choice of wood and the fact that Gillows we...

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