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Gillows Early Victorian Mahogany Davenport

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,045 | EUR 2,633

Item Reference: SA1206955

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A superb quality early Victorian period mahogany Davenport by Gillows of Lancaster (not stamped). Of fine construction in solid mahogany with attractive mahogany veneers. With a sliding top, fitted with a three quarters gallery and a sumptuous leather writing surface complete with gilt tooled decorations. The lift up top opens to reveal an interior with 2 short drawers and 2 dummy drawers. The handle to one of the dummy drawers pulls out in order to release the hinged stationary tray. With a pair of pull-out slides and a series of 3 drawers to one side and 4 dummy drawers to the other side. The drawers lock via a locking bar (key supplied). All standing on solid turned bun feet. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent condition, with a wonderful colour and patina. One drawer signed and dated in pencil to the underside - Jas Wilcock 1851. Locks stamped. See Gillows' Estimate Sketch Books pp. 3788 and 3953 for almost identical designs dated October 16th, 1830 and January 5th, 1833 respectively. See also Bonhams, London, The Gentleman's Library Sale, January 20th, 2010, lot 403 for a similar model. Dimensions: Width 56cms Depth 57cms Overall...

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