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19TH CENTURY ANGLO-INDIAN CARVED PADAUK PARTNERS DESK, C1860

Price

GBP 8,800

| USD \$11,908 | EUR 10,297

Item Reference: SA1212724**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 82.5 cm (32.5")

Width = 167 cm (65.7")

Depth = 87 cm (34.3")

Description

A Superb 19th-Century Anglo-Indian Carved Padauk Pedestal Desk of Exceptional Quality, Circa 1860. This impressive partners desk is constructed entirely from solid padauk and profusely carved on all sides with scrolling vines, abundant leaves, fruit and intricate floral motifs, showcasing the remarkable skill of the Indian cabinetmaker. The traditional English pedestal form, reflecting British influence in India, is here transformed into a richly decorative statement piece that beautifully blends sophistication with historical allure. The well figured solid top has a wonderful patina and is framed by an ornate carved border with a gadrooned edge, creating a striking and elegant working surface. Below are two banks of three graduating drawers to the pedestals and three deep drawers to the frieze, providing a total of seven mahogany lined drawers that offer excellent storage. All retain their original carved wooden knob handles and feature finely carved floral decoration to the fronts. The reverse of the desk is finished to the same high standard, with dummy drawers echoing the front design, allowing the piece to stand freely in the centre of a room. The sides are likewise ...

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