

SA1214214

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut Writing Table Bureau Plat 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1214214****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 67 cm (26.4")

Description

A gorgeous and rare antique English 19th-century Victorian ormolu-mounted burr walnut library table, circa 1860 in date. It features decorative king wood crossbanding with boxwood and hatched line inlay and has a rare central burr walnut writing surface. It is raised on square tapering legs that terminate in brass cap castors. The frieze is fitted with two useful oak-lined drawers that have been embellished with decorative ormolu mounts, so this desk is a statement piece that is sure to get noticed wherever you choose to display it. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 75 cm x Width 108 cm x Depth 67 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 3 foot, 6 inches x Depth 2 foot, 2 inches. Burr Walnut refers to the swirling figure present in nearly all walnut when cut and polished, and especially in the wood taken from the base of the tree where it joins the roots. However, the true burr is a rare growth on the tree where hundreds of tiny branches have started to grow. Burr walnut produces some of the most complex and beautiful patterns in the world.

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