

**SA1217854**

## Antique Mahogany Davenport Desk by Gillows of Lancaster

Price

**GBP 3,500**

| USD \$4,727 | EUR 4,094

**Item Reference: SA1217854**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

## Description

An antique solid mahogany Davenport desk, dating to circa 1820–1835, spanning the late Regency and early William IV periods, by Gillows of Lancaster, stamped “Gillows • Lancaster” to the top drawer. The desk features a sliding leather-lined writing surface, which pulls forward smoothly on runners, bringing the writing area closer to the user and reducing the need to lean forward. Above the writing surface, this example has sliding cupboard doors. When opened, these reveal a fitted arrangement of pigeon holes, providing organised storage for papers and documents. The leather writing slope, finished with gold-embossed borders, lifts to reveal an internal storage compartment, with two small drawers positioned at the back. The Davenport is fitted with four drawers to one side and dummy drawers to the opposite side, a typical feature of quality examples. The drawers are mahogany lined, reflecting the high standard of construction associated with Gillows. There are also pull-out writing (brush) slides to either side. To the top right is a small pull-out pen drawer, fitted with an inkwell. Dimensions • Height: 107 cm / 42.13 in • Width: 52 cm / 20.47 in • Depth: 57 ...

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