

SA1222009

Large Victorian Mahogany Brass Bound Campaign Writing Slope with Working Key

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$668 | EUR 580

Item Reference: SA1222009**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Description

A large Victorian mahogany writing slope dating from around 1860–1880, banded with brass in the military campaign style and retaining its original working key. The exterior is fitted with brass corner mounts, side straps, a central brass cartouche and matching escutcheon, all complementing the rich colour and attractive patina of the mahogany. The fitted interior opens to reveal the original green leather writing surface with gilt-tooled decoration, compartments for stationery and writing accessories, two original glass inkwells with brass lids, and three concealed pull-out drawers beneath the writing surface. Originally designed as a portable writing desk for travel, writing slopes such as this were favoured by military officers, merchants and gentlemen throughout the Victorian period. A substantial and decorative example with excellent presence. Measurements Weight: 5.25 kg Height: 17 cm Closed: 25 × 50.5 cm Open: 52 × 50.5 cm Height when open: 4.5–13 cm Condition Good antique mahogany, together with some veneer losses and old repairs visible ...

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