

**SA1222010**

## Victorian Mahogany Brass Inlaid Writing Slope with Secret Drawers

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1222010****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

### Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 45.5 cm (17.9")

## Description

A decorative Victorian mahogany writing slope dating from the late nineteenth century, beautifully inlaid throughout with engraved brass foliate decoration. The fitted interior retains the original green leather writing surface with gilt tooling, fitted stationery compartments, removable pen tray, original glass inkwell and concealed drawers hidden behind the traditional secret release mechanism. The richly figured mahogany, attractive brass inlay and practical interior combine to make this an excellent example of a late Victorian writing slope, equally suitable for display or use. Measurements Weight: 4 kg Height: 15 cm Closed: 24.5 x 45.5 cm Open: 50.5 x 45.5 cm Height when open: 4-11 cm Condition Good antique condition overall. Split visible to the rear edge together with age-related wear, minor losses to the brass inlay, wear and craquelure to the leather writing surface, historic ink staining to the interior compartments and knocks to the corners and edges. The original glass inkwell is present and the secret drawers operate correctly.

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