

SA1222322

Mid 19thC Amboyna & Brass Mounted Davenport

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,984 | EUR 3,450

Item Reference: SA1222322**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Mid 19th century amboyna & brass mounted davenport. The gilt brass gallery surmounted to the top opens to reveal a boxwood interior that contains divisions and a pen holder. The writing fall is lined with the original green leather and tooled with broken gilt tooling. The fall is hinged and opens to reveal a boxwood lined interior space. The fall acts as a lock for the top so that the whole top writing section can be locked by locking the writing fall. The top is mounted with the original gilt brass 'egg & dart' moulding above an amboyna inlaid frieze that is finished off with a gilt beading. The top is fixed and sits above an arched ledge, thus allowing the sitter the space to pull in and 'hither' write. The uprights that support the top ledge are decorated with horizontal beading and flank a large boxwood strung amboyna panel. The davenport is free-standing and is beautifully finished to the reverse with gilt beaded and boxwood strung fielded panels to the sides. The right hand side consists of a hinged door that opens to reveal four boxwood fronted drawers that are full length in construction and finely made in mahogany, with the top drawer retaining the original make...

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