

SA1227218

18th Century Georgian Mahogany Pedestal Partners Desk, Chippendale Period

Price

GBP 8,800

| USD \$11,908 | EUR 10,297

Item Reference: SA1227218**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 141 cm (55.5")

Depth = 101 cm (39.8")

Description

A Rare And Very Good Quality 18th Century Georgian Mahogany Pedestal Partners Desk, Having Attractive Gilt Tooled Old Leather Inset To Crossbanded Top, Over Three Drawers With Old Replacement Brass Handles And Cockbead Panelled Cupboard Doors With Adjustable Sliding Shelves To Each Side, Raised On Original Plinth Base With Recessed Old Castors. Partners desks dating from the 18th century are becoming increasingly difficult to find, particularly examples which have survived in such honest, usable condition. Originally designed to allow two people to work opposite one another, they are among the most practical and impressive forms of Georgian office furniture ever produced. This is a particularly attractive example, constructed in well figured mahogany throughout, retaining a good colour and pleasing surface which has developed naturally over the course of more than 250 years. The old gilt tooled leather writing surface sits particularly well with the desk, whilst the replacement brass handles have clearly been in place for many years and complement the piece extremely well. As with many Georgian desks, there are signs of honest wear and use which simply reflect the prac...

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