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Antique Victorian Mahogany Freestanding Pedestal Kneehole Desk With Fitted Stationery Drawers & Writing Slides

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,886 | EUR 3,326

Item Reference: SA1231696**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 75.5 cm (29.7")

Width = 145 cm (57.1")

Depth = 85 cm (33.5")

Description

A superb antique Victorian freestanding mahogany pedestal kneehole desk of exceptional quality and impressive proportions. Constructed from beautifully figured mahogany with a rich warm colour throughout, the desk is surmounted by a finely tooled green leather writing surface framed by a decorative gilt border. The desk is arranged with nine drawers retaining their original brass handles and features a pair of pull-out writing slides providing additional working space when required. Of particular interest are the two fitted stationery drawers which retain their original compartmented interiors complete with lidded divisions and period labels. These sophisticated fittings were designed for the organised storage of correspondence, postage stamps, seals, writing instruments and other valuable desk accessories, reflecting the importance of written communication during the Victorian period. The survival of these original internal fittings greatly enhances both the historical interest and collectability of the piece. Fully finished to the rear with attractive panelled sides and back, this desk was intended to stand freely within a study, library or office rather than against a ...

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