

SA1232202

A Very Rare Mahogany Desk by James Mein of Kelso

Price

GBP 5,250

| USD \$7,158 | EUR 6,126

Item Reference: SA1232202

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 138 cm (54.3")

Width = 170 cm (66.9")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Circa 1820. A rare and unusual labelled mahogany desk by 'James Mein of Kelso,' the tall back with 3 shelves, the top has a $\frac{3}{4}$ shaped gallery, each tier supported on turned balustrades with a solid mahogany polished back, the writing surface with side shaped gallery with scrolling, the front with one short drawer flanked by a pair of deeper drawers, the right-hand drawer with the trade, the table rests on four classic 'Mein of Kelso' legs with foliate carved caps and bases, turned, fluted and tapering, with a brass cup and castors beneath. James Mein of Kelso had amongst his clients, The Duke of Roxburgh, and supplied furniture to the Duke for his home at Floors Castle Kelso.

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