

SA132758

Grandest Antique English Brass & Ebony Inlaid Mahogany Writing Slope c.1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA132758****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

The only word to explain this top-notch example of an early Victorian writing slope or lap desk is "Exceptional", this one just has it all. Firstly, it's an imposing size, measuring 20" x 12" x 8" tall while closed, it's a solid, hefty piece (but not to worry, worldwide shipping is included!). This campaign style box is edged in thick brass with flush brass handles and a very ornate brass escutcheon (there isn't a key with this lock, it's a complex lock which may be damaged in having one made, so I left it be). The front of the box has a rich flamed Mahogany panel framed with a thick brass linear inlay, which in turn is surrounded by a highly decorative Kingwood cross-banding. The top is exquisite with intricate cut brass inlay with Ebony wood inset to the cut-outs. The box opens to reveal a wonderfully original interior, with a deep Burgundy leather writing slope with exquisite gold embossing. The top half has another lock to keep papers locked away, I have the key to the compartment. The edges are beautifully inlaid with brass with a top-notch screwed construction, one of these screws (which I will mark when impressed releases the cover concealing the three secret ...

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