

SA150254

Top Quality Antique Brass Bound Coromandel Lap Desk With Secret Drawers c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA150254****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

This box is extremely heavy, a testament to quality construction of this antique English writing slope, made from exotic and expensive Coromandel bound all around in brass edging including the edges on the underside. The sloped front is inset with a very Victorian brass shield shaped cartouche, intricately engraved with a banner below engraved with a belt and buckle motif. The box comes with a working tasselled key; once opened the top-notch brass fittings are evident with the back of the lock and all the hinges beautifully engraved. There is a makers plaque in Ivory engraved by the luxury manufacturer, "Pearce, Maker, 77 Cornhill, London". Unusually there are fitted stationery compartments, too small for modern day stationery but perfect for business cards, receipts etc. The box is complete with the two most magnificent original inkwells, again beautifully engraved, in keeping with the rest of brass fittings. This type of writing slope or lap desk are not usually fitted with secret drawers, but this one is. On the side of the right hand side inkwell compartment is a pressure point which releases the Satinwood panel covering the three secret drawers all with the original...

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