

SA254970

A WONDERFUL DAVENPORT by GILLOWS of LANCASTER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA254970****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

Gillows of Lancaster: a truly superb quality late 19th century DAVENPORT (writing desk) in particularly fine original condition by this most famous of English cabinetmakers. Constructed of finest burr yew-wood, the many features of this stunning davenport include: * a gorgeous gilded and hand-chased gallery * gilt-tooled leather writing surface * fitted interior all of burr yew with two small drawers * large slide to the left side * hinged pen-and-ink drawer * three drawers to one side (dummy drawers opposite) * carved and inlaid front columns flanking the kneehole * carved "melon" feet with original concealed castors. Of particular note is the beautifully-figured burr yew that has been chosen for this piece, and the superb inlay to each drawer; dummy drawer and around the top, back and front panels. Original locks, hinges and handles throughout. Stamped: "GILLOW & CO" to the top drawer.

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