

SA262788

SUPERB FRENCH SEWING and WRITING BOX

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA262788****Date of manufacture: 1800**

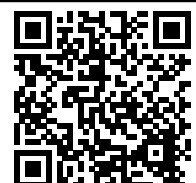
Description

A most impressive early 19th century fitted French SEWING and WRITING BOX full of mother-of-pearl fittings, tools, implements and bottles. The highly figured mulberry-wood box, with its inset engraved mother-of-pearl cartouche, opens to reveal the stunning interior covered by a silk pad beautifully embroidered with flowers etc. This lifts to reveal the contents with two perfume bottles and two ink bottles to the corners and a large tray filled with mother-of-pearl writing and sewing items which include: penknife; caddy spoon; pen; desk seal; letter opener; needle case; folding ruler; stiletto and other items, each with gilt metal cartouches. Lovely condition and virtually complete with one item (?) missing from the small metal-lined compartment top right. 14.5 ins wide; 6.5ins high; 10.5ins deep. (37 x 27 x 16cms)

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