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Large Antique English Panelled & Domed Stationery Cabinet c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA267859****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

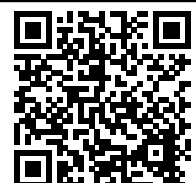
A wonderful and very handsome late Victorian stationery cabinet / writing box in the most gorgeous burl or burl Walnut; a lovely rich colouring and highly decorative figuring. This would have been an expensive piece in it's day, true quality. All of the corners are rounded, the front with a recessed panel, a gently domed lid and ebonised highlights. Clearly a presentation piece with Equestrian / Hunting interest, the silver plaque to the top retains it's original engraving, presented for the Point to Point races to a horse called "Hampton" for 1901 - 1902 at a Hunt (I can't quite read which Hunt). Either side of the box has a heavy cast brass handle. The box retains a working key, the lock is sprung so requires a press in with the key prior to turning. The box opens to reveal a fully fitted interior lined in Quarter Sawn Oak, again, a true sign of quality. The front portion is a writing slope or lap desk and opens once more to reveal the writing surface with it's original gold embossed decoration. The top section opens to reveal space below to store stationery, letters, papers and photographs. The section containing the Coromandel pen-tray and the two original gil...

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