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A FINE "GILLOWS" MAHOGANY DAVENPORT

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA272767****Date of manufacture: 1800**

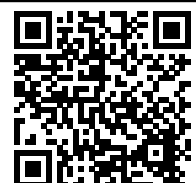
Description

GILLOWS of LANCASTER: An excellent example of an early 19th century MAHOGANY DAVENPORT** by this highly regarded firm of cabinetmakers. In beautiful condition, this fine davenport has many exciting features which include: * Original cast brass gallery * Blind-tooled leather writing surface * Beaded decoration around the sloping/rising top * Fitted interior with two small drawers * Large slides to both sides * Hinged "secret" pen-and-ink drawer * Good pair of travelling brass-topped inkwells * Four drawers with military handles to right-hand side * Sliding top along brass runners * Gillows "apple" shaped feet with original castors... ..all fully working and in excellent condition. ** Purportedly named after a Captain Davenport who ordered a similar desk from Gillows in the late 18th century. Illustrated in "Gillows of Lancaster" by Susan Stuart; copies of drawings of very similar examples available.

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