

SA347219

A coromandel writing slope by Luechars, 38 & 39 Piccadilly

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA347219****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Of exhibition quality in beautifully figured coromandel with pierced and chased, gilt lacquered brass fittings. The interior lined in satinwood, retains its original violet writing surface and all original fittings. It also contains a secret compartment with 3 satinwood drawers. This lovely object is in very fine and original condition and retains its original gilt, Bramah style lock. 395 mm wide, 270 mm deep and 120 mm high. Circa 1845. Leuchars was established at 47 Piccadilly, London in 1794 by James Leuchars. In 1820, the business moved to 38 Piccadilly shortly before James Leuchars died in 1822. Lucy Leuchars, James' widow, continued the business under the name of L. Leuchars. In 1837, the same year as Queen Victoria came to the throne, the firm was awarded the Royal Warrant for their supply of dressing cases to the royal family. Expanding to 39 Piccadilly in 1841, the name had now changed to Lucy Leuchars & Son; the 'Son' referring to William Leuchars. After Lucy's death in 1847, William gained sole responsibility for the business. Leuchars exhibited and won prize medals for his dressing cases at the Great Exhibition of 1851 and the International Exhibition of 186...

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