

SA362934

A Stunning Quality Marquetry Inlaid Carleton House Desk By Druce & Co

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA362934****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A stunning quality marquetry inlaid Sheraton Revival Carlton House desk by Druce & Co. London. The upper section with a raised galleried top profusely inlaid with exotic inlays and pen-work detail and an arrangement of mahogany lined drawers flanked by cupboards again with marquetry and pen-work inlaid detail. Each corner has an unusual curved "post box" and a concave shaped drawer. The serpentine shaped ends lifting to reveal beautifully fitted interiors for stationery, inkwells and pens etc. The lower section with a mahogany top, cross banded in satinwood and with a rectangular green leather writing inset. The twin rectangular oak lined frieze drawers with traditional brass swan neck handles, again with marquetry and pen-work inlaid detail. The sides and reverse of the desk are also in mahogany with classical marquetry and pen-work inlay. Supported on square tapering supports with spade feet and brass castors. Made by Druce & Co. London. This is a rare example of a Classical English Carlton House desk which was made to be freestanding in a library or drawing room. English circa 1900 Dimensions: 41" high x 49" wide x 24" deep (knee hole 23" high) Druce & Co were founde...

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