

SA436341

Antique 19th Century Folding Campaign Writing Table Desk

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA436341

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 64 cm (25.2")

Description

A superb example of a folding writing table, made to be taken on campaign due to its compact size and ability to be carried easily and folded away when not in use. It has a fully fitted leather interior including a writing surface, loops for holding pens, a pen wipe, a document rack which folds up. It also comes with its original glass inkwell in a leather holder marked 'INK' and a leather box containing matches marked 'LIGHT'. When not in use the writing table folds neatly on its X-Frame legs by pressing 2 sprung button catches on the underside. The frame is made of mahogany and is superb quality with elegant legs and a central reeded stretcher. As well as being an interesting decorative piece of furniture it is very practical and certainly usable. It is very sturdy when folded out as a writing table and could be used for writing or even a laptop could be rested on it. Overall the piece is in superb condition for its age. Externally the wood has a lovely rich patina with no major damages. The legs are strong and sturdy and it folds smoothly. There is a very small chip which has been repaired at some point (see photo) and inside on the border there is a very old repa...

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