

SA453487

The Important Historical Desk Of Admiral Markham

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA453487****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 145 cm (57.1")

Depth = 84 cm (33.1")

Description

The Important Historical Desk of Admiral Sir Albert Hastings Markham (Admiral Markham) born 11 November 1841 – 28 October 1918 was a famous British explorer, author and officer in the Royal Navy. This Victorian 'plum pudding' mahogany partners desk was previously owned by the famous British Explorer Sir Admiral Markham. In excellent condition, this Naval desk was constructed for military/navy use. The crossbanded top with inset leather writing surface has a brass gallery to each side in order to stop book/maps etc sliding off in rough seas. This removes to reveal a central drawer screwed into each pedestal by inset military style brass plates enabling this to be easily removed so to be detachable from each pedestal. The pedestals each containing four graduated mahogany drawers each having cockbeaded fronts and central locks and turned wooden handles. The drawers are fully mahogany lined with hand cut dovetails with one bearing the Army and Navy Depository sticker of Admiral Markhams. The sides are inset panelled with the rear of the pedestals having two locking doors which open to reveal storage so to be used as a partners desk. The desk is in excellent condition with ...

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