

SA472612

Aesthetic Movement Antique Bonheur du Jour, c.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA472612****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

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Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

This is an antique, aesthetic movement 'bonheur du jour', or writing desk, dating to c.1880. This fabulous desk, from renowned cabinet makers Trapnell & Gane, is a classic example of aesthetic movement furniture. Ebonised and highlighted with gilt decoration, the mottled crimson inset leather writing surface is twin tooled in gold to match. Behind the writing surface, twin field panel doors, with lock and key, are decorated in elegant geometric form and open to reveal an exquisite satin birch interior, featuring galleried pierced letter rack above twin drawers dressed with, and contrasted by, ebony pulls. The cupboard flanked by decorated brackets and topped with a pierced brass rail. Beneath the desktop a pair of frieze drawers with brass handles, sit above a baluster rail which is mirrored in the open stretcher uniting the tapered, fluted legs that terminate in the original ceramic castors. A fabulous piece in fine order, delivered waxed, polished and ready for the home. Dimensions: Max Width: 102cm (40.25") Max Depth: 56cm (22") Max Height: 102cm (40.25") Desk Working Height: 73cm (28.75") Knee-hole Height: 56cm (22") About Trapnell & Gane Henry Trapnell star...

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