

SA620299

Magnificent Antique English Leather Stationery Cabinet by Thornhill, Bond St c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA620299****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A magnificent find, this fine leather stationery cabinet is a real gem and by one of the very finest retailer's, Thornhill, 144 New Bond Street (In London's Mayfair). I have included a history of this venerable retailer at the end of the description. The box is covered in a deep Burgundy leather with very minor wear (a couple of small worn patches to the leather base - the worse shown, insignificant but mentioned for accuracy). The top is inset with a flush military style handle. The box is opened via the top quality Bramah lock (sprung, so requires a push and turn action). The doors open to reveal all the original gilded fittings and the top of the right hand door gold impressed with the makers / retailers signature. The inside is near pristine, with all the gold embossed writing almost as fresh as the day it was made. Unusually, all the postage rates of the day are displayed to the front. It helps us to date the box between 1897 and 1915 when these rates were in operation. The calendar cards on the right hand side are for 1925, so purchased at a later date as an refill to keep it up to date, the way we would buy a calendar or diary each year. There is a bank of draw...

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