

SA72943

Grand Top-Notch Antique Inlaid Mahogany Stationery Writing Box c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA72943****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

An absolute stunner of a writing box for the discerning, wanting a grand piece with presence. Made from solid Mahogany the exterior is inlaid to the top and front with fan inlay and boxwood stringing. Either side is fitted with a thick solid cast brass carrying handle, complimenting the brass escutcheon to the front, which comes with a working key. All the brass fittings: drawer handles, lock, piano hinges and the like have all been professionally re-polished to gleam. The lid lifts to reveal a leather lined interior fitted with one bone and one Ivory paper knives. The double action front comes down which also releases the sprung inkwell and pen compartments, automatically coming out when the front comes down and automatically pushed back when this front is returned. The wood here too is beautifully inlaid. This section again opens to reveal a very large original leather writing slope with stunning gold tooling. The top section opens once again with a good storage compartment for storage of letters, papers and stationery. The main compartment of the box is superbly fitted with a Mahogany divided stationery rack. due to the large size of this piece, all these compartments...

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