

SA743766

Mid C19th Victorian period
burr walnut pedestal writing
desk .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA743766

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 69 cm (27.2")

Description

Mid C19th Victorian period burr walnut pedestal writing desk . Highly-figured Circassian burr walnut 3-part pedestal desk fitted nine mahogany lined drawers with original knob pull handles . Raised on plinth bases with concealed castors beneath for ease of movement. The gently rounded corner top with a moulded profile edge , fitted with a replacement black leather writing surface which has been fitted to replicate the worn original. The leather has blind-tooled worked edges and a subtle gilt line within the border . The drawers fitted all original escutcheons, working brass locks and supplied with steel keys . The pedestals with rounded corners to the front profiles . Of free-standing form with the reverse veneered in figured walnut . The burr Circassian walnut (*Juglans Regia*) originating in Eastern Europe and Asia , displays the strong characteristics of tight burr grain and dark figuring and is favoured by cabinet-makers for it's quality. In excellent original condition throughout with highly-figured well-selected burr walnut veneers , which have achieved a rich colour and patination. Constructed in the traditional 3-part manner which aids movement and transpo...

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