

SA782154

Antique Writing Slope, English, Mahogany, Brass, Correspondence Box, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA782154****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

This is a delightful antique writing slope. An English, quality mahogany and brass correspondence box, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1895. Strikingly attractive with secret compartment appeal. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good original order. Select mahogany offers exquisite grain interest and rich caramel hues. Dressed with pleasingly weathered brass offering a bright polished shine. Shield-shaped name plaque to lid reads 'A. Ness Walker, Richmond Yorks, Xmas 1895'. Similarly shaped lock escutcheon with inset working lock — key present. The interior presents a two-piece black leather skiver with quality gold tooling. Each half lifts to reveal paper document compartments and beam beneath a wax polish finish. Fountain pen tray with a pair of ink well repositories — pen tray with hidden recess beneath. Further concealment by way of fascinating hidden compartments operated by mechanism. Lifting the ink well divider operates a latch, the lower cover hiding a pair of small sliding trays. This is a superb antique writing slope, presenting exquisite mahogany stocks and the allure of hidden compartments. Solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished ...

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