

SA794717

Mahogany Writing Desk by Maple & Co

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA794717****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

A lovely late Victorian period mahogany writing desk by Maple & Co of London. Of very good construction in solid mahogany with mahogany veneers. Embellished with blind fret work decorations throughout in the manner of Thomas Chippendale. The superstructure has an arrangement of 2 pairs of short stationary drawers which are surmounted by a wavy form gallery. The main body of the table is fitted with a green leather writing surface and has a pair of drawers to the freeze. All standing on long tapering legs which terminate in their original solid brass caps and castors. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now offered for sale in very good original condition. Dimensions: Width 102cms Depth 56cms Overall height 95cms Table height 75.5cms Maple & Co was established by John Maple, a shopkeeper from Horley, Surrey, who later opened a furniture shop in Tottenham Court Road. However it was his son, John Blundell Maple, who made Maples & Co a success. With exceptional business skills, John B. Maple took over the company while still a young man. By the 1880s they were the largest furniture store in the world, exported their fine furniture to every continent. Maples manufacture...

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