

SA805398

Late C19th Chinoiserie bamboo and lacquer pagoda-topped escritoire cabinet.

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$945 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA805398

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 180 cm (70.9")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Late C19th Chinoiserie bamboo and lacquer pagoda-topped escritoire cabinet . Lacquer panelled bamboo cabinet with a fall-front writing slope enclosing a fitted interior of pigeon-holes and stationary compartments. The writing surface lined with a superb original red Morocco leather panel with gilt and 'blind' tooling of Greek-key design. The top left corner with a gilt lettered registration number mark . The top of the cabinet with a pagoda shaped pediment, the base below fitted with an asymmetrical arrangement of a drawer, open shelves and a cupboard with a fitted shelf below, all with original brass handles. The lower sides with decorative open bamboo 'cock-pen' work . The sides and cupboard interior all panelled and lined with the original painted embossed paper . The bamboo frame uprights with turned wooden caps . The black lacquer panels decorated with typical fantastical Chinoiserie scenes with birds and landscapes . In excellent original condition with only minor wear commensurate with age , use and purpose. H 72" W 30" D 16" England c.1870

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