

SA83945

Mammoth Brass Bound Writing Slope Signed J.J. Mechi - Full Provenance

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA83945****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A rare and special gem, one only comes across something this special once in a blue moon. This enormous writing box is hard to lift, so large, solid and heavy and measuring 21 1/2" long x 11 1/2" deep x 9 1/2" tall. Made from exotic and expensive Rosewood, the box is brass bound with an oval brass inlaid cartouche to the top and a grand custom inlaid plaque to the front. Either side of the box has a large flush solid brass carrying handle. This custom plaque to the front beautifully engraved gives us our first piece of provenance: " Presented with a purse of 250 sovereigns / Mr. George Stacy, by friends & members of the City of London Literary & Scientific Institution in testimony of their admiration of the manner in which he filled the Office of Secretary of the institution, from it's opening in 1825 to it's close in 1852 and of the zeal, integrity and ability he throughout manifested. March 16th 1855 ". The interior is top quality to be expected from such a spectacular example with two glass and silverplated travel inkwells, a velvet lined instrument tray and two brass inlaid lidded compartments. There is a concealed button within the right-hand side inkwell chambe...

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