

SA878660

Mid 19th. Century Burr Walnut Davenport Desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA878660****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

A particularly good mid-19th. Century Burr Walnut Davenport with a galleried hinged top fitted for pens and inks above a hinged lid revealing small drawers to the satinwood interior, the main body with four drawers to the right hand side and four false drawers to the left hand side, the desk section supported on crisply carved columns and the whole raised on casters. Circa 1860

Price :£ 3,350-00p.
H:34.8", 87 cms, W:22.4", 56 cms, D:23.2", 58 cms. Note: the exceptional figuring and grain of the burr Walnut make this a rare example and are a testimony to the superb quality of this desk. A Davenport desk, (sometimes originally known as a Devonport desk[1]) is a small desk with an inclined lifting desktop attached with hinges to the back of the body. Lifting the desktop accesses a large compartment with storage space for paper and other writing implements, and smaller spaces in the forms of small drawers and pigeonholes. The Davenport has drawers on one of its sides, which are sometimes concealed by a panel. This stack of side drawers holds up the back of the desk and most of its weight. The front...

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