

SA900417

A fine quality rosewood DAVENPORT by Gillows of Lancaster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA900417****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 53.5 cm (21.1")

Depth = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Description

A fine quality rosewood DAVENPORT made by the famous firm of cabinet makers: Gillows of Lancaster. The Davenport is a showpiece example of early ergonomics, the design incorporates: * Sliding upper writing slope to enable knees to fit underneath during use * Polished and gilded leather writing surface * Lift-up lid with storage inside and egg & dart carved edge * Two internal storage drawers (plus two dummy drawers, one with secret release for pen/ink drawer) * Criss-cross note storage inside lid * Two full-width pull out candle / notebook slides * Beautifully figured rosewood panels including secret drawer front * Gilded brass gallery to the upper shelf surround * Four full-width storage drawers, with recessed brass handles, concealed behind a lockable door (original working key supplied) * Concealed pen and ink drawer, with two original ink bottles * Classic (Gillows) decorative Apple feet with hidden brass castors Dimensions: Height: 36 ins Depth: 23 ins Width: 21 ins (92cm x 58.5cm x 53.5cm) Dated: c.1825-35 Recommended: This Davenport is in exceptionally good condition.

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