

SA901673

Regency Red Leather & Brass Workbox With Secret Compartment.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA901673****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

A Regency period red leather and brass workbox with secret correspondence compartment, c.1810-20. For a similar example see Ralph Edwards & Percy Macquoid, *The Dictionary of English Furniture*, revised edition, Vol. I, London 1954, p. 115, fig. 39. The workbox remains in a wholly original condition with gilt brass mounts, escutcheon and paw feet. The lid opens to reveal a red cloth, leather and gilt stamped interior. A small gilt latch to the top of the inside lid twists to reveal a secret correspondence compartment behind. The leather shows wear commensurate with age and the two rear paw feet have been pushed down, however the workbox still stands firm and true. A scarce piece. Dimensions:- Width: 28cm Height: 18cm Depth: 21cm Weight: 1.2kg DELIVERY UK Mainland: FREE International Delivery: Please contact us for a shipping quote.

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