

SA92769

Antique English Brass Mounted Burl Walnut Lap Desk c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA92769****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

An outstanding and highly decorative lap desk / writing box dating to the mid-Victorian era, around 1850. The box is made from stunning Burr Walnut with its nutty brown colour and beautiful graining. The wood is smothered in polished brass mounts all having been painstakingly professionally re-polished to gleam. There are a few minor pieces of loss to the brass (small little leaves and the like, mentioned for accuracy). There is a domed lid to the top of the box, leather lined with stationery compartments, a lidded pen tray, two other small lidded compartments for nibs etc., and two compartments for inkwells. I have placed in one inkwell I had that fitted, not in great shape but a start, you may wish to find a nice pair to complete the box to perfection. The writing slope is covered in a green leather with gold embossed detailing. This writing surface is framed by Tulipwood cross-banding complimenting the little turned knobs on the lidded compartments. The top section of the slope opens to reveal a beautifully finished interior in Satinwood, great storage for letters, stationery or photographs. A beautifully showy piece in excellent condition (alas, no key) measuring...

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