

SA939018

Georgian John Broadwood Mahogany Inlaid Sectaire Desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA939018****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

Antique Georgian John Broadwood Desk A very unique desk. We are delighted to bring to you this 18th century Mahogany square piano by John Broadwood and Son, London which has been converted into a Sectaire style drop front desk. The original piano dates to 1796, from our limited research we believe this conversion could have been done in the Broadwood factory or is an antique conversion possibly carried out in the Victorian times. We have been told that the company John Broadwood and Son did create commissioned desks from piano cases on rare occasions, however, we cannot say this for certain or that this is one of those pieces. What we can say is that the conversion has been carried out with the upmost quality and has been done for a very long time due to the genuine wear and patina on the desk lid. Thomas Broadwood famously made Beethoven a Grand pianoforte in 1817. In the spring and summer of 1817 while in Vienna Broadwood met Beethoven several times and on his return to London conceived the idea of sending a grand piano made by the firm to Beethoven as a gift. The piano is now in The National Museum of Hungary in Budapest. From the top down, this desk featur...

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