

SA944164

A rare 19th century desk pen and inkstand made in the form of two leather bound books.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA944164

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

This highly decorative and very tactile antique desk pen and inkstand have been superbly and cleverly made from two 18th century leather bound books. When closed it appears to be a pair of books which would sit nicely on a desk hiding their true purpose which when hinged open reveals a fully fitted interior all hand tooled in leather with two original cut glass ink bottles with screw top brass and green enamelled lids each with a gilt crown in the centre. And to finish this beautiful stand set in front of the bottles is a recessed place for your favourite pen. A rare and amusing curiosity in very good original condition. English, circa 1870 Height 7cm x width 22cm x depth 14.5cm

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