

SA944843

Antique Escriptoire Cabinet, French Secretaire, Chest of Drawers, Victorian, 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA944843****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 141.5 cm (55.7")

Width = 81.5 cm (32.1")

Depth = 42.5 cm (16.7")

Description

This is an antique escriptoire cabinet. A French, burr walnut secretaire chest of drawers with writing desk, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. Attractive presentation, with quality figuring and generous writing slope. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Burr walnut stocks a treat for lovers of fine grain interest. Deep caramel hues beam beneath a wax polish finish, with warm amber tones. Narrow of profile, arranged as a tallboy chest of drawers. Four such drawers opening, above and below the fall-front writing surface. Each fascia dressed with striking ormolu lionhead lock escutcheons. Two keys present, the upper most drawer and the fall in working order. Lowering the fall offers the angled writing slope, at a comfortable height of 76cm at the lower edge. Delightful pair of satinwood drawers beneath a useful shelf, each dressed with small, circular foliate handles. Fascinating pilasters frame the whole, with turned collars and fluted detail. Raised upon distinctive collared bun feet at the front, and square section legs to rear. This is a superb antique escriptoire cabinet, boasting a useful writing slope within the shallow profile of a traditional ta...

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