

SA95491

English Regency Rosewood Writing Box - Decoupage - Moses From the River c.1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA95491****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An absolutely stunning writing box or lap desk made in exotic Rosewood, cross-banded in Tulipwood which is bordered each side with various string inlays. The sloped lid has an original central decoupage picture of Moses being rescued from the river, there is naturally some wear to the panel but now the entire box has been professionally re-polished, it will now be protected. Either side of the box is a heavy cast brass swing handle. The lid opens to reveal a fitted interior with a leather writing slope with gold embossing, this lifts to reveal a large storage compartment for papers or stationery underneath. Behind this slope is a removable tray (with additional space below) which houses the two glass inkwells and lidded compartments for the storage of nibs, a seal and sealing wax. The box remains in excellent condition with some replacement hand-marbled paper and replacement leather scriber. The finish is wonderfully glossy and the lock houses a working key. 13" x 12" x 4 3/4" deep at rear. Item ID: 32697 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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