

SA973809

Shapland & Petter Mahogany Kidney Shaped Writing Desk

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA973809****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 68 cm (26.8")

Description

A lovely mahogany kidney shaped writing desk by Shapland & Petter of Barnstaple. Very well constructed in mahogany with a pierced brass gallery to the top. Fitted with a sumptuous green leather writing surface complete with gilt tooling to the surrounds. With 3 drawers to the freeze fitted with their original solid brass handles. Standing on 6 elegant turned and reeded which terminate in their original brass castors. This desk is finished to the rear so it could be free standing within a room if required. Sympathetically refinished in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent condition, ready to go straight into the home or office. Dimensions: Width 124cms Depth 68cms Overall height 76cms Height of writing surface 74.5cms Knee-hole clearance 58.5cms The Shapland and Petter factory was established by cabinetmaker Henry Shapland (1823 – 1909), following a trip to America in 1848. While there, he saw an ingenious new machine which he realised could be used for cabinetmaking. Upon his return to Barnstaple, he reproduced the machine from notes he'd made and set up business in a mill. He later met Henry Petter, an accountant, and together they achieved rapid success....

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