

**SA974275**

## A good 19th century coromandel-wood WRITING BOX

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA974275****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 23.5 cm (9.3")

## Description

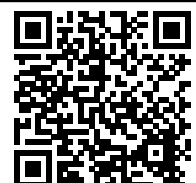
A good coromandel-wood WRITING BOX with stylishly decorated lid, utilising mother-of-pearl, abalone and fine brass inlays. The box opens to reveal its blue baize writing surface. There is an unusual segmented stationery section to the rear, in front of which are two inkwells, a pen tray and two lidded stamp compartments. The topmost writing surface opens to reveal storage space under, with a secret panel which, when the discreet spring release is triggered, reveals two hidden drawers. The lower writing surface opens, by means of a brass slide-closer, to reveal further storage space. Sold with working key. The upper surface of the lid is beautifully decorated with intricate brass stringing, leaves and flowers, abalone shell and a mother-of-pearl including a central cartouche made of mother-of-pearl, which bears the initials "WJ" (possibly "WG") and the date 1865. The front of the box also features a decorative key escutcheon, also in finely inlaid brasswork with mother-of-pearl acanthus leaves and floral garlands. Date: c.1865 Dimensions: Width: 16 inches. Depth: 9.25 inches. Height: 4.475 inches (41 x 23.5 x 12 cm)

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