

SA986349

A rare George III mahogany
Bureau on Stand/
Lecturn/Rostrum, Edinburgh
c.1800

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA986349

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 121 cm (47.6")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

Attributed to Young and (William) Trotter. The unusual form may be distinctively Scottish, there is a similar, albeit earlier example attributed to Alexander Peter in the collection of Dumfries House (lot 313 in the Christie's catalogue of the sale that never was). The base is pretty sophisticated, with elegant, elongated scroll spandrels, cast, solid brass sabots and veneers to the drawer-linings to conceal the dovetails. The secondary timbers are pine and ash. I'm intimately familiar with this piece of furniture- (it was one of the 'rostrums' at Phillips/Bonhams and possibly Dowells auctioneers at 65 George Street, Edinburgh) and I relied on it over the course of many years to prop me up! For film and whisky enthusiasts, this was used in the famous (!) auction scene of Ken Loach's award winning film 'The Angel's Share'. Size: 121cm x 71cm x 54cm. Reliable transport can be easily arranged at cost price, please let me know if you would like a quote, or have any other questions. Follow us on Instagram: [jeckyllandco](#)

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