

SA991169

Antique Rector's Writing Slope, English, Correspondence Case, Georgian, C.1800

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA991169****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 45.5 cm (17.9")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

This is an antique rector's writing slope. An English, flame mahogany correspondence case, dating to the Georgian period, circa 1800. Exceptional craftsmanship throughout, with a host of features. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout. Select flame stocks present superb grain interest and rich russet hues. Striking tooled and embossed saffron yellow leather in lightly aged order. Quality case crafted for the dual purpose of writing and as a lectern for delivering sermons. Case dressed with an inset brass lock escutcheon — in working order, key present. Opening to reveal the writing skiver across two opening sections with storage to the trailing edge. Charming glass and brass ink well sits neatly within a compartment. Key access to upper skiver hosting a removable stationery tray dressed with crimson crushed velvet covers. Recessed brass support arm raises to three positions to support the outer reading rest. Lid features a removable reading rest set within brass-line sockets. Side drawer held securely with a brass-topped pin, accessed from the interior. This is a superb antique rector's writing slope, with a suite of features presented with beautiful craft...

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