

SA992842

Late 19th century dark-green pebble-grained leather 3-section Writing Box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA992842****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 23.5 cm (9.3")

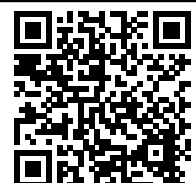
Description

A superb late 19th century dark-green pebble-grained leather 3-section Writing Box by famous maker W&J Milne, 126 Princes Street, Edinburgh. Opening the Bramah lock, the lid opens to reveal two leather writing surfaces. The upper surface lifts to reveal a stationery section fully equipped with a leather notepad, ivory tools and other implements (Ivory exemption certificate: P87CEWAF applies). There are two inkwells, pen and stamp storage sections plus three document sections. The lower writing surface opens to reveal further document storage and a blue-ribbon criss-cross for notes. The maker's name is gilt embossed both inside and, on the back, outside. The box appears hardly used; the leather appears untouched inside. The lid bears the initials 'JSM' gilt embossed below the gilded brass carry handle. Original Bramah key. Dimensions: H: 5.5 inches (14cm). W: 12 inches (30.5cm). D: 9.3 inches (23.5cm) Date: c.1890 Maker: The firm W&J Milne of 126 Princes Street, Edinburgh (traded between 1844-c.1905) were celebrated 'Box-Makers' utilising exotic woods, fine leather, patented locks and ivory. They also registered patents for many of their own products. Their work i...

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