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Antique Burr Walnut Writing Slope Lap Desk Set Sampson Mordan & Co C1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA998773****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

This is a wonderful antique Victorian Gothic revival writing slope in figured walnut with wonderful cut brass decorative mounts, by Sampson Mordan & Co. dating from Circa 1870. The neo-gothic mounts incised with scrolling foliage and the sides with decorative bracket-shaped carrying handles. The slope front opening to form a writing surface fitted with the original tooled and gilt red leather skiver. The barrel-topped pen box opening to a fitted interior with inkwell, vesta case, gilt brass paper knife, agate-handled pencil and pen and two covered stamp compartments with stationary slots behind. The decorative gilded lock plate is marked S. Mordan & Co. With working lock and key. There is no mistaking its unique quality and design, which is sure to make it a treasured piece by any discerning collector. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 18 x Width 36 x Depth 27 Dimensions in inches: Height 7 inches x Width 1 foot, 2 inches x Depth 11 inches Sampson Mordan Sampson Mordan (1790 – 9 April 1843) was a British silversmith and a co-inventor of the first patented mechanical pencil. During his youth,...

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