



19th Century Anglo-indian Carved Padauk Partners Desk



9 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Width : 167

Height : 82.5

Depth : 87

Description

A Superb 19th-Century Anglo-Indian Carved Padauk Pedestal Desk of Exceptional Quality, Circa 1860 This impressive partners desk is constructed entirely from solid padauk and profusely carved on all sides with scrolling vines, abundant leaves, fruit and intricate floral motifs, showcasing the remarkable skill of the Indian cabinetmaker. The traditional English pedestal form, reflecting British influence in India, is here transformed into a richly decorative statement piece that beautifully blends sophistication with historical allure. The well figured solid top has a wonderful patina and is framed by an ornate carved border with a gadrooned edge, creating a striking and elegant working surface. Below are two banks of three graduating drawers to the pedestals and three deep drawers to the frieze,

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providing a total of seven mahogany lined drawers that offer excellent storage. All retain their original carved wooden knob handles and feature finely carved floral decoration to the fronts. The reverse of the desk is finished to the same high standard, with dummy drawers echoing the front design, allowing the piece to stand freely in the center of a room. The sides are likewise richly carved in matching foliate and floral patterns, ensuring visual impact from every angle. The whole is raised on robust turned and carved bun feet, combining strength with refined detailing. An outstanding fusion of functionality and artistry, this Anglo-Indian carved partners desk is a piece of great presence and character, ideal as a focal point in a study, library or drawing room in either a traditional or contemporary interior.