



Victorian Rosewood Campaign Writing Slope With Working Key & Secret Drawers

420 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Rosewood

Length : 50 cm

Width : 25.5 cm

Height : 17 cm



Description

A substantial Victorian rosewood writing slope dating from around 1860-1880, retaining its original working key, brass campaign-style mounts and three concealed drawers.

The richly figured rosewood exterior is enhanced by brass corner mounts, straps, a decorative brass cartouche and matching escutcheon, giving the box excellent decorative appeal whether displayed open or closed.

The fitted interior includes the original burgundy writing surface, stationery compartments and hidden drawers beneath the writing surface.

Despite signs of long use, the writing slope remains a charming decorative antique with beautiful colour and character.

Originally designed as a portable writing desk for travel, it now makes an attractive addition to a

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Measurements

Weight: 4.4 kg

Height: 17 cm

Closed: 50 × 25.5 cm

Open: 51 × 50 cm

Height when open: 4-12 cm

Condition

Good antique condition overall with attractive colour and patina. The original working key is present. Approximately half of the leather writing surface is missing and the remaining section shows wear and staining. Several stationery compartment covers are absent, together with the panel concealing the secret drawer compartment. There is age-related wear, veneer losses, scratches, knocks and ink staining throughout the interior. The three concealed drawers remain present and fully functional.