



Victorian Pedestal Desk In Flame Mahogany With Leather Top, England, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Length : 151 cm

Width : 80 cm

Height : 76 cm

Description

Victorian pedestal desk in flame mahogany, England, 19th century. An authentic and elegant English pedestal desk of the Victorian period (second half of the 19th century), of fine workmanship and great presence. Remarkable for the rightness of its proportions, the brilliance of its flame mahogany and the sobriety of its design, this desk has a presence full of character. Built in solid wood with flame mahogany veneer, drawers and top in solid mahogany. The top is inset with an old red leather, now beautifully patinated, set off by a gilt-tooled border. Nine drawers: three in the frieze and three in each pedestal, all fitted with keyholes and brass ring handles. The handles are old replacements; traces of the original mounts remain visible inside the drawers. The lock of the central drawer bears the

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mark « Chubb's Patent, London, Maker to Her Majesty », with the number 719068. The other locks work with a single key; only the lock of the central drawer is not working. Eight bronze castors stamped « Clarke Loach Patent », in good working order. The castors can be removed on request. The two pedestals stand on moulded plinths. The desk dismantles into three parts (top, left pedestal, right pedestal), in the English tradition. Condition: good overall condition consistent with use. A few small knocks and minor wear to the veneer, consistent with age. On the right pedestal, slight old lifting of the rails has caused small localised cracks in the veneer. Shrinkage cracks in the wood inside the pedestals, not visible in use. The back shows a slightly uneven patina due to past exposure to sunlight. The desk has been checked by a cabinetmaker, treated against woodworm, and is ready to be put in place. Dimensions: o Length: 151 cm (59.4 in) o Width: 80 cm (31.5 in) o Height: 76 cm (29.9 in) o Height under the frieze: 60 cm (23.6 in) o Width between pedestals: 66 cm (26 in) o Width of each pedestal: 40 cm (15.7 in) Safe and secure shipping: o France: EUR 180 (specialized carrier for fragile items) o Europe and the rest of the world: Please contact us o Professional packing; each shipment insured for the full value of the piece. o Authenticity guaranteed; a detailed invoice is provided with every acquisition. o Returns accepted within 14 days of receipt. o Our pieces may be viewed by appointment. o Does this item pique your interest or curiosity? Feel free to contact us, we would be delighted to discuss it with you. We are available from Monday to Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at +33 652 43 97 82 We correspond fluently in English and have shipped a wide variety of pieces internationally for many years. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Excellent customer service, we accept returns up to 14 days, 100% positive customer reviews. Visit our store to check all our amazing products

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