Early 20th-century English Mahogany Desk With Bookshelf



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 90 cm

Height : 201 cm

Depth : 46 cm

Description

Early 20th-Century English Mahogany Desk and BookcaseElegant early 20th-century English mahogany desk and bookcase, in the Georgian and Sheraton styles. This piece combines a bookcase with two glass-fronted doors adorned with oval motifs, a drop-leaf desk with interior compartments, and four large drawers. A beautiful piece of English furniture, both decorative and functional.This beautifully proportioned piece draws inspiration from English furniture of the Georgian period and the Sheraton style, characterized by its classic lines, refined details, and functionality.The upper section features two glass-fronted doors adorned with decorative moldings forming large oval motifs, lending a distinctive elegance to the front.Inside, three shelves provide space to

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display books, porcelain, collectibles, or decorative items.The central section features a writing desk with a slanted drop-leaf. When opened, it reveals an interior organized with several vertical compartments for storing mail and documents, as well as two small drawers.The drop-down top provides a practical writing surface, allowing this piece to be used as a side desk or secretary desk in a workspace.The lower section consists of four large drawers, fitted with round handles featuring patinated metal rings.The drawer fronts are accented with thin, contrasting decorative moldings, highlighting the beautiful brown hues of the mahogany.The molded cornice, console legs, and balanced proportions of the piece reinforce its classic and elegant character.Thanks to its width of just 90 cm and depth of 46 cm when closed, this desk-bookcase easily fits into a library, living room, office, or interior that combines antique furniture with contemporary decor.Features Type: Desk-bookcase / Folding-top secretary deskOrigin: Attributed to EnglandPeriod: Early 20th centuryStyle: English, Georgian and Sheraton-inspiredWood: Mahogany, with possible veneer on certain partsFinish: Dark brownUpper section: Two glass-fronted doorsGlazing: Decorative moldings with oval motifsUpper storage: Three open shelvesSecretary desk: Slanted flap forming a writing surfaceInterior layout: Document compartments and two small drawersLower section: Four large drawersHandles: Patinated metal ringsDecoration: Contrasting trim, molded cornice, and cantilevered legsDimensions Total height: 201 cmWidth: 90 cmDepth when closed: 46 cmDepth with flap open: 82 cmCondition Good overall appearance, with signs of use, scratches, variations in patina, and surface wear consistent with the piece's age.The writing surface, in particular, shows signs of wear visible in the photographs.The drawers and compartments are shown open in the photographs.A beautiful, characterful English

piece of furniture, combining the charm of a glass-fronted bookcase with the functionality of a secretary desk and a chest of drawers.On display at our antique gallery in Brussels, Belgium.