

Antique Writing Slope, English, Oak, Desk, Office, Writer's Box, Victorian, 1900



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique writing slope. An English, oak desk accessory or office writer's box, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1900.

- Superb Victorian writing aid
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Select oak shows fine grain interest
- Caramel hues with wisps of medullary rays
- Enclosed slope replete with brass shield escutcheon and inset, working lock and key
- Original, gold tooled skiver in good order
- Glass ink well with brass lid resides within its own compartment
- Pen tray and angled quill slope – tray lifts to reveal secret compartment
 - Larger skiver insert retained by small brass clasp – lifting to reveal document compartment
 - The smaller insert lifting by small leather pull tab with further storage beneath
 - Insert dressed with paper maker's label; 'Fletcher's Antique Furniture and the Foudroyant Co.'

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DIMENSIONS

Closed Width: 29.5cm (11.5")

Closed Depth: 21.5cm (8.5")

Closed Height: 12cm (4.75")

Open Width: 29.5cm (11.5")

Open Depth: 44cm (17.25")

Open Height: 8cm (3.25")

