



## Antique Campaign Writing Slope, Ship's Captain, Correspondence, Desk, Victorian









## **DESCRIPTION**

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This is an antique campaign writing slope. An English, mahogany ship's captain's correspondence desk, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1850.

- Superior campaign piece with captivating roll-top action
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Select mahogany shows fine grain interest
- Rich caramel hues to the wax polish finish
- Upon opening the front drawer, the roll-top arcs backwards to reveal the secret gallery
  - Raising from its recess, the 8 compartment letter rack flanks a central mirrored door
  - The writing slope in two parts, the upper of which conceals another compartment
  - Dressed in vibrant purple velour with rich, golden tooled border
- $\bullet$  Dressed with a shield shaped brass escutcheon with working inset lock key present
  - Brass drop handles on shaped backs, with similar handle to the rising compartment
  - Campaign handles to the sides feature recessed pulls with demi-lune handles

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## **DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 44cm (17.25")
Max Depth: 45cm (17.75")
Max Height: 27.5cm (10.75")
Open Width: 44cm (17.25")
Open Depth: 66cm (26")
Open Height: 41.5cm (16.25")

