

## Antique Writing Slope, English, Mahogany, Brass, Correspondence Box, Victorian









## **DESCRIPTION**

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This is a delightful antique writing slope. An English, quality mahogany and brass correspondence box, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1895.

- Strikingly attractive with secret compartment appeal
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good original order
- Select mahogany offers exquisite grain interest and rich caramel hues
- Dressed with pleasingly weathered brass offering a bright polished shine
- Shield-shaped name plaque to lid reads 'A. Ness Walker, Richmond Yorks, Xmas 1895'
  - Similarly shaped lock escutcheon with inset working lock key present
  - The interior presents a two-piece black leather skiver with quality gold tooling
- Each half lifts to reveal paper document compartments and beam beneath a wax polish finish
- Fountain pen tray with a pair of ink well repositories pen tray with hidden recess beneath
- Further concealment by way of fascinating hidden compartments operated by mechanism
  - Lifting the ink well divider operates a latch, the lower cover hiding a pair of small

## **DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 34.5cm (13.5") Max Depth: 23cm (9") Max Height: 16.5cm (6.5") Slope Width: 34.5cm (13.5") Slope Depth: 46.5cm (18.25") Slope Height: 12cm (4.75")

