

Antique Ship's Purser's Desk, English, Writing Table, Beidermeier, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique ship's purser's desk. An English, burr walnut Davenport writing table in the Beidermeier taste, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880.

- Exquisite craftsmanship with superb colour and figuring
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in very good order
- Burr walnut stocks present striking grain interest
- Rich caramel hues dazzle beneath a wax polish finish
- Low shaped back rest adorns the top, with a useful butler's grasp
- Drawer to centre dressed with a pair of circular brass pulls and lock – key absent
- Inset leather skiver residing within the drawer, in a tasteful dark red
- Skiver lifts and adjusts for angle upon a rack of ratchet teeth, with storage below
- Extending upon lopers, the drawer conceals a small pen drawer to one side
- Turned pillar supports to the front, opposite a panelled rear fascia
- Demi-lune plinth of deep proportion, with a generous knee-hole

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DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 59cm (23.25")
- Max Depth: 42cm (16.5")
- Max Height: 84.5cm (33.25")
- Knee-hole Width: 44.5cm (17.5")
- Knee-hole Depth: 23cm (9")
- Knee-hole Height: 60.5cm (23.75")
- Skiver Width: 30.5cm (12")
- Skiver Depth: 24cm (9.5")

LIST PRICE

£2,650.00

