Campaign Desk

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Height: 89.5 cm (35.2")

Width: 106.64 cm (42")

Depth: 55.86 cm (22")

Description

A walnut high Campaign Desk.

The desk has brass skeletal campaign handles and pine secondary wood. The drawers are cross banded to the edges and the top has a thumbnail moulding. A curiosity is that the middle drawer of the top has a slightly different handle. It looks to be original and would be the logical place to put and odd handle if you only had a set of 8 and needed a ninth. The desks sits on small button feet fitted with castors and the back is covered in oilcloth which would add a little extra strength.

The desk is made at a height that you would either stand at to work or use a tall stool. Surprisingly it does not split below the top drawer section so that it lifts off the two pedestals but one drawer further down. This is likely because of the way it was made to fit into a backing case. The pedestals each have a pair of lugs to locate the top section.

The middle and left hand top drawers are fitted with trays and dividers. The middle drawer has two lift out pine trays that sit on top of 8 divided sections. The left hand drawer has one lift out tray above 2 sections. The rest of the drawers are plain but most are numbered in pencil to their underside to identify their position.

This is an interesting desk, both for its height and the way it dismantles. Its not common for the secondary wood to be pine but it would reduce the weight a little whilst the cross banding to the drawers elevates the desk a little. Early 19th Century.

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