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## Augustus Northey's Writing Slope

REF:- 6570

Height: 12.5 cm (4 1/16")

Width: 36 cm (14 1/4")

Depth: 25 cm (9 3/4")

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## Short Description

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The brass name plate to this mahogany 3 fold Writing Slope is engraved 'Mr. Augustus Northey, 51st Light Infantry'.

JW Northey purchased his Ensign commission on 14th July 1837 and retired from the Army on 27th December 1850. As the box is engraved 'Mr.' rather than with a rank it is likely he purchased the box on first entering the army. The box is brass edged with steel screws and the interior has a green leather document wallet to the lid and secret drawers. The lock is marked 'Lambley Patent' and is unusual in that it has a locking tooth on either side of a locating pin. Circa 1837.

## More Information

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Year	Circa 1837
Medium	Mahogany
Origin	England
Signed	Augustus Northey 51st Infantry
Style	Military Desk