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LOT 2628

A late 19th century amboyna writing box with overall inlaid brass and kingwood decoration within crossbanded ebony borders, the double-hinged lid opening to reveal a letter rack and writing surface, height 21cm, width 38cm.

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

2628. Small strip of ebonized moulding broken and missing on front left corner edge. There is an area of moisture damage to the left of the key escutcheon, which has affected the polished surface around the border of the top compartment and dripped down to the lower flap. Later replaced leather and matched glass inkwells, one of which has the cork stopper of its lid stuck in the neck.

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