



Drop-front Desk

Date

ca. 1625, with base of later date

Medium

Primary: walnut; Secondary: pine, inlay, wrought iron, velvet

Description

Spanish Baroque Inlaid Walnut Vargueno. The upper part with fall front fitted with velvet-backed wrought iron lock-plate and opening to an arrangement of 14 drawers inlaid with pin wheel rondels, the central drawer applied with pediment temple front; the stand with pull-out door support, column end supports and a colonnaded stretcher, trestle feet.

Dimensions

Overall (top and base): 54 7/8 x 35 1/4 x 17 5/8 in. (139.4 x 89.5 x 44.8 cm) Overall (top): 20 3/8 x 35 x 14 5/8 in. (51.8 x 88.9 x 37.1 cm) Overall (base): 34 1/2 x 35 1/4 x 17 5/8 in. (87.6 x 89.5 x 44.8 cm)