



American Cast Iron & Mahogany Letter Press, Circa 1830



Description

American cast iron and mahogany two-drawer slide letter press with a turned bulbous cork screw handle, floral decorative pressure plate, fluted decorative side columns and resting on rectangular decorative plinths with the original lions paw feet. Piece was used for pressing books or manuscripts. T. Jervy Estate, Charleston, SC. Early 19th Century. Secondary wood consist of white pine.

\$ 17,000 Retail

Dimensions- 52" Tall / 34.5" Wide / 31" Deep

Materials- Cast iron, mahogany, cast brass, and hand carved pine

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