



Drop-Front Desk

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Title:	Drop-Front Desk
Date:	1750 – 1825
Material:	wood; metal
Dimensions:	110.0 x 54.0 x 101.0 cm
Description:	<p>A four-drawer secretary desk with drop front hinged and two pull-out supports for lowered front. All hardware in good condition. Governor Winthrop style. Interior of desk back has cubbyholes and two deep, narrow slot drawers. Also a hidden drawer centre top. Secret drawer has a letter inside from Catharine's mother dated October 7, 1938, part of it reads: "I am going to find out about the age of the desk 150 years anyway & most likely older. My father bought it 60 years ago, from the old Derby house in Salem, where Lafayette stayed & the desk was old then." Letter now in Archives M36/164.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>furniture</p> <p>E.S. Morse</p>
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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