

SA1000673

Antique Victorian Marquetry Inlaid Revolving Bookcase 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1000673****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 84 cm (33.1")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

This is an exquisite English antique late Victorian mahogany and marquetry inlaid revolving bookcase, circa 1890 in date. The top has elaborate circular foliate marquetry inlaid decoration to the centre as well as satinwood crossbanding around it. The bookcase revolves on a solid cast iron base. The best quality revolving bookcases had cast iron bases, as this meant that they would be sturdy and not tip over when full of books, whereas the lesser versions had simple wooden bases. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none.

Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 84 x Width 53 x Depth 53 Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 9 inches x Width 1 foot, 9 inches x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches Marquetry is decorative artistry where pieces of material of different colours are inserted into surface wood veneer to form intricate patterns such as scrolls or flowers. The technique of veneered marquetry had its inspiration in 16th century Florence. Marquetry elaborated upon Florentine techniques of inlaying solid marble slabs...

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