

SA1020468

Victorian shaped walnut loo table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1020468****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 72.5 cm (28.5")

Width = 147 cm (57.9")

Depth = 117 cm (46.1")

Description

Victorian shaped walnut loo table This Victorian shaped walnut loo table was made circa 1870. Loo was a popular parlour game in the Victorian period, the upper and middle classes would invite families and friends to join them to play the game. The hosts would like to show their success and would compete to have the best table was on the market to impress any visitor, this example would have been at the upper echelon of cost, very few people would have been able to afford such a table, nowadays people can show their success having a Bentley or Rolls Royce at this time where cars were not around fine furnishings could give the same effect. Made in the Smith Brothers of Bristol workshops, who were serving the well heeled and professional classes in this affluent city and surrounding areas. Their goods are always of the highest quality (sometimes you will find an item by this company stamped just Bros) The wonderful, shaped top with the Irish carving running around the lower moulding and a thumb moulding above, the burr walnut book matched highlighting the heartwood at the centre that is slightly darker in tone. The magnificent base with the shaped cluster supports with th...

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