

SA1023471

Shapland and Petter Burr Walnut Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1023471****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 161 cm (63.4")

Width = 175 cm (68.9")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

An excellent burr walnut bookcase by Shapland and Petter of Barnstaple (locks stamped S P B). Very well constructed in the queen Anne style in solid walnut with attractive burr walnut veneers. Of inverted break-front form, and compact proportions, with 4 glazed doors over 4 cupboard doors. All doors are lockable (keys supplied) and open to access interiors with adjustable shelving. The glazed doors are fitted with their original beveled glass panes and are surmounted with a cushion freeze. All standing on squat cabriole legs terminating in ball and claw feet. With carved detailings to the knees and freeze. Offered for sale in excellent condition with a good colour and patina. Splits into 2 sections for ease of installation. Dimensions: Width 175cms Depth 35cms Height 161cms

The Shapland and Petter factory was established by cabinetmaker Henry Shapland (1823 – 1909), following a trip to America in 1848. While there, he saw an ingenious new machine which he realised could be used for cabinetmaking. Upon his return to Barnstaple, he reproduced the machine from notes he'd made and set up business in a mill. He later met Henry Petter, an accountant, and together they achiev...

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