

SA1043346

Antique French Burr Walnut Parquetry Card Backgammon Table 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1043346****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

A truly fabulous antique French parquetry turnover top games table, circa 1880 in date. The top with ormolu banded edge, the parquetry decoration exhibits a stunning array of exotic woods. The attractive ormolu mounts only enhance the overall appearance of this superb piece of French craftsmanship. The table is raised on cabriole legs with ormolu mounts and feet. The top opens to reveal a baize lined interior for playing cards, you then swivel the top to reveal the backgammon table. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 78 cm x Width 82 cm x Depth 59 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 7 inches x Width 2 foot, 8 inches x Depth 1 foot, 11 inches. Parquetry - is a geometric mosaic of wood pieces used for decorative effect. The two main uses of parquetry are as veneer patterns on furniture and block patterns for flooring. Parquetry patterns are entirely geometrical and angular—squares, triangles, lozenges. The word derives from the Old French parchet, literally meaning "a small enclosed space". Large diagonal squares known as pa...

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