

SA1054413

Antique Victorian 5ft6inch Brass Eagle Lectern 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1054413****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 164 cm (64.6")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

This is an impressive antique brass Victorian eagle lectern, circa 1890 in date. The 5ft6inch (164cm) lectern features an eagle with wings outstretched and detailed feathers to form the book rest, on a ball surmounting a knopped column. The flared moulded base has three bracket feet and the base has been weighted with cast iron. The attention to detail throughout this wonderful piece is second to none. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 164 cm x Width 70 cm x Depth 54 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 5 foot, 5 inches x Width 2 foot, 4 inches x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches. A lectern (from the Latin lectus) is a reading desk, with a slanted top, usually placed on a stand or affixed to some other form of support, on which documents or books are placed as support for reading aloud, as in a scripture reading, lecture, or sermon. To facilitate eye-contact and improve posture when facing an audience, lecterns may have adjustable height and slant. People generally use lecterns while standing. Our reference: A3798

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