

SA1067838

Mahogany Revolving Bookcase by Maple & Co.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1067838****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A very good late Victorian/Edwardian period revolving bookcase by Maple & Co. of London. Of excellent construction in solid mahogany and freely revolving around an iron framed base. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now offered for sale in excellent original condition. Dimensions: Width and Depth 49cms Height 86cms Maple & Co was established by John Maple, a shopkeeper from Horley, Surrey, who later opened a furniture shop in Tottenham Court Road. However it was his son, John Blundell Maple, who made Maples & Co a success. With exceptional business skills, John B. Maple took over the company while still a young man. By the 1880s they were the largest furniture store in the world, exported their fine furniture to every continent. Maples manufactured their luxury furniture entirely in-house, at a huge modern complex. A timber importer and furniture exporter, they landed prestigious contracts furnishing fine houses, hotels, embassies and palaces in Europe; among them Tsar Nicholas's Winter Palace and the Hofburg Imperial Palace in Vienna. With his own empire established, John Blundell Maple achieved further fame in politics and horseracing – some lines, such as th...

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