

SA1074382

Substantial Oak Cabinet Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1074382****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 209 cm (82.3")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Good quality solid oak cabinet bookcase having a two sectioned top with arched glazed doors opening to reveal three adjustable shelves to each side, the internal depth is 30 cm, having a two door cupboard base, raised on bun feet. Bears the makers label for Warings Liverpool Height 209 cm / 82 " Width 114 cm / 45" Depth 38 cm / 15 " Waring, S. J. Liverpool & Oxford Street, London; furniture makers and retailers (fl.1850-1900) The Waring family reputedly originated in Norway and emigrated to Ireland at the beginning of the nineteenth century where they became successful linen manufacturers in Belfast. John Waring or his son, Samuel James Waring, opened a branch in Liverpool in 1835 and became wholesale cabinet makers. In 1871 S. J. Waring, cabinet maker, employed twelve men and four boys. The firm was listed as cabinet makers at 42, 45, 47, 49 & 53 St Anne Street & 2-6 Harker Place, Liverpool (1881) and Bold Street & St Anne Street, Liverpool (1883). Samuel James Waring rapidly expanded the business during the 1880s, furnishing hotels and public buildings throughout Europe. He also founded Waring White Building Company which built the Liverpool Corn Exchange, Selfridg...

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