

**SA1090943**

## Shapland and Petter Mahogany Display Cabinet

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1090943****Date of manufacture: 1900**

### Dimensions

Height = 159 cm (62.6")

Width = 126 cm (49.6")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

## Description

A fine quality Arts and Crafts period mahogany display cabinet by the renowned firm of Shapland and Petter of Barnstaple (locks stamped S & P B). Of excellent construction in solid mahogany with many style features redolent of the period. With a pair of glazed doors (lockable, keys supplied) which open to access a lined and shelved interior. The upper panes are cushion glass. Between the doors is a beautiful painted floral panel. The superstructure above with a central mirror. Cleaned and waxed in our workshops and now ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 126cms Depth 42cms Height 159cms 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 achieved rapid success. In 1888 the mill burned down. Undeterred, they moved to larger premises. The same factory now produces high-quality joinery. Hand-tooled or machine-made? A...

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