

SA1129226

Antique French Empire 2 door Walnut Bookcase Bibliotheque 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1129226****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 164 cm (64.6")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

This is a superb antique French walnut and omolu mounted bookcase / Bibliotheque, dating Circa 1870 in date. It has been hand crafted from solid walnut and decorated with fine Neo- Classical ormolu mounts consisting of bronze ribbons and palmette mounts. It features a pair brass grill fronted doors opening to an interior fitted with adjustable shelves. It is a lovely bookcase which will blend very well with contemporary interiors. Complete with working lock and original key. Condition: In excellent condition having been cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 164 cm x Width 124 cm x Depth 44 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 5 foot, 5 inches x Width 4 feet, 1 inch x Depth 1 foot, 5 inches Ormolu - Gilt Bronze (from French 'or moulé', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitr...

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