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Antique Scholar's Reading Stand, Oriental, Folding Book Pedestal, Victorian

Price

GBP 895

| USD \$1,211 | EUR 1,047

Item Reference: SA1138745

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 28.5 cm (11.2")

Description

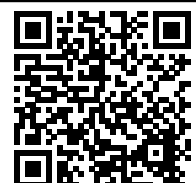
This is a fine antique scholar's reading stand. A Siamese, mahogany book or sermon pedestal, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Rich in cultural symbolism and exquisitely crafted, this stand is a distinctive addition to any reading room, study, or interior with Eastern influence. Striking folding X-frame design, offering a sculptural and practical display for books or manuscripts. Crafted from select mahogany, with deep caramel tones and fine grain interest. Fascia adorned with profuse relief carving, featuring Buddhist and stylised Dragon motifs. Folds neatly flat for ease of storage and transport, ideal for modern interiors with limited space. Superb carved detail across every surface, with a strong sense of scholarly presence and Eastern spirituality. Presents well from all angles – both a functional stand and decorative object. Offers versatile use for religious texts, music scores, or display in library and gallery settings. This antique Siamese reading stand is a captivating example of Southeast Asian craftsmanship, delighting with its bold silhouette and symbol-rich carvings. A wonderful piece for collectors of religious art, Eastern antiques, or refined ...

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