

SA1167986

Regency Mahogany Metamorphic Library Steps/Stool by Gillows Circa 1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1167986****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Description

Strongly attributed to Gillows (but with no makers mark) The following extract is taken from 'Gillows of Lancaster and London' by Susan E Stuart.Gillow wrote to Lady Ibbetson of Denton Hall Yorkshire of a similar set "a library stool which also answered "the purpose of step ladder" "in all 3ft tall by which a person may reach full 9ft..... We make other sorts but this is the most approved"..... "a neat mahogany library stool & step ladder to open out of the inside with hinges made on purpose".... The estimate sketch book 1784-87 illustrates a window stool and stepladder combined. 3ft Tall in total.

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