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Antique Tarot Parlour Table, English, Oak, Zodiac Carving, Victorian, Circa 1870

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

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Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 67.5 cm (26.6")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 95 cm (37.4")

Description

This is a fascinating antique tarot parlour table. An English, oak centre table richly carved with Zodiac decoration, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1870. A remarkable piece of 19th century craftsmanship, it presents superb visual interest and symbolic artistry, and is ideal for the collector, spiritualist, or a period interior. Of fine quality English oak, the table displays wonderful grain interest, highlighted by shimmering medullary rays and warm caramel hues. The circular top captivates with its extraordinary relief carved decoration. Featuring the twelve signs of the Zodiac encircling a central dragon with a spiralling tail. Between each astrological medallion, finely detailed dragon claws lend dramatic texture and depth, demonstrating the skill of a master carver. The tabletop is supported by a turned baluster column, enriched with collared detail, flowing gracefully into the base. The whole stands proudly upon a trio of bold cabriole legs, each terminating in slipper feet, ensuring both stability and elegance in form. The combination of mythical symbolism and Victorian craftsmanship makes this a table of outstanding decorative merit. Equally suited as a taro...

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