

SA1175406

Antique Inlaid Flame Mahogany Revolving Bookcase Circa 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175406****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 55 cm (21.7")

Description

This is an exquisite fine quality antique Edwardian revolving bookcase, circa 1900 in date. This lovely piece is made of flame mahogany with satin wood crossbanding and line inlaid decoration. The bookcase revolves on an X cross base with a solid cast iron bracket, the best quality revolving bookcases had cast iron bases, as this meant that they would be sturdy and not tip when full of books, whereas the lesser versions had simple wooden bases. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none. It is a lovely piece which is sure to attract a lot of attention from your guests. Condition: You are viewing this item in it's excellent original untouched condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 86 cm x Width 55 cm x Depth 55 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 10 inches x Width 1 foot, 10 inches x Depth 1 foot, 10 inches Flame Mahogany Thomas Sheraton - 18th century furniture designer, once characterized mahogany as "best suited to furniture where strength is demanded as well as a wood that works up easily, has a beautiful figure and polishes so well that it is an ornament to any room in which it may be placed." Matching his words to his work, Sheraton...

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