

SA1178577

Antique Travelling Trader's Altar, Oriental Teak Stand, Folding Table, Victorian

Price

GBP 1,495

| USD \$2,019 | EUR 1,749

Item Reference: SA1178577**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 55.5 cm (21.9")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

This is an antique travelling trader's altar. An Oriental, carved teak folding display stand, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1870. A fascinating example of campaign-style furniture, showcasing superb craftsmanship and ornate carved detail. Profusely carved craftsmanship, displaying remarkable artistry and cultural symbolism. Select teak stocks present fine grain interest and deep caramel hues throughout. Superb altar top with a distinctive shield-shaped centre, surrounded by ornate corner carvings. Corners feature dragon and symbolic motif carvings, rich with Eastern iconography. Fascia adorned with relief-carved dragons, adding bold visual texture and mythological appeal. Folding tripod design, the legs collapsing neatly in three parts for compact transport. Ingeniously designed to form a self-contained trunk for carriage — ideal for travelling traders or field use. Displays a beautiful aged patina, commensurate with age and careful use. This is a captivating antique travelling altar, with superb Oriental carving and campaign versatility. Solid joints and construction, delivered ready to enjoy or display. Dimensions: Max Width: 71cm (28") Max Depth: 47cm (18.5") Max...

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