

SA1182503

Victorian Burr Walnut Loo Table

Price

GBP 1,165

| USD \$1,573 | EUR 1,363

Item Reference: SA1182503

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 132 cm (52.0")

Depth = 102 cm (40.2")

Description

Victorian Burr Walnut Loo Table. This Table is of an Oval Form. The Top Features The Most Wonderful Burr Walnut Timbers. The Base of the Table Having 4 Shaped Legs With Carved Detail and Porcelain Castors. The Column Being of a Turned and Carved Form. Excellent Quality and Presented in Good Condition. 1. Origin of the Name "Loo" The name comes from the card game "Loo" (also known as "Lanterloo"), a gambling game that was fashionable during the 18th and 19th centuries. These tables were designed specifically for playing cards and social games, and were often called "loo tables" regardless of whether they were used for Loo or other games. 2. Design Features Typically round or oval with a tilt-top mechanism, allowing the tabletop to be flipped vertically for easy storage. Made from mahogany, walnut, or rosewood, often with decorative inlays or veneers. Mounted on a central pedestal base with carved feet, often on casters. 3. Uses Originally used for card games and social gatherings. In modern times, they're appreciated as antique furniture and often used as side tables or occasional tables. Size: Height 28 1/2" (73cm) Width 52" (132cm) Depth 40" (102cm)

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