

SA1198581

Antique Cocktail Cabinet, English, Counterweighted Bar, Albert Barker, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1198581****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 83.5 cm (32.9")

Width = 55.5 cm (21.9")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

This is an antique cocktail cabinet. An English, mahogany and boxwood counterweighted dry bar, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1895. Exceptional cabinetry with a striking appearance and superb mechanical interest. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good original order. Select stocks present fine grain interest and rich russet hues. Lighter boxwood inlay adds a sophistication to the finish throughout. A treat of functionality, the fold-out top activating the counterweighted serving area. Concealed until required, a glass caddy rises from within the frame at the back of the cabinet. Hosting a pair of tumbler glasses within a brass stanchion, beneath a rack for eight shot glasses. Each side of the folding top hosts a recessed bottle platform with raised plinth behind. Upper lock mechanism engraved for Albert Barker, maker and silversmith to Queen Victoria — key absent. Faux drawer front elegantly dressed with a pair of circular brass pulls, accentuated with bead detail. The fall-front fascia conceals a generous cabinet, held securely by a renowned Bramah lock — key present. The fall articulates smoothly upon a striking pair of brass support arms. Internal pressure l...

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