

SA1199023

Victorian Aesthetic Movement Oak & Ebony Trifold Drop Leaf Handkerchief Table

Price

GBP 1,165

| USD \$1,576 | EUR 1,363

Item Reference: SA1199023

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 69 cm (27.2")

Depth = 69 cm (27.2")

Description

Victorian Aesthetic Movement Trifold Handkerchief Table. A very rare albertine period table perfect for a hallway. This exceptional English Mid-Victorian handkerchief table, dating to the poignant mourning period following the death of Prince Albert, is a masterwork of high-Victorian sentimentality and bespoke cabinetmaking. Constructed from premium solid quarter-sawn Oak, the table features a luminous, medium-honey patina that serves as a dignified backdrop for its dramatic ebonised embellishments. The table's ingenious "handkerchief" design allows it to present a discreet triangular profile when closed, which then unfolds into a substantial hexagonal surface supported by three elegantly swept cabriole legs terminating in hand-carved scroll feet. At the centre of the top sits a striking, stylised floral inlay of genuine ebony, a visual anchor that is mirrored by the exquisitely crafted ebony keyhole escutcheon on the drawer front. The architectural integrity of the piece is defined by a sophisticated Y-shaped stretcher assembly, which is centred by a hand-turned drop finial. The stretcher rails are joined to the legs by kidney-shaped pierced embellishments, finished in...

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