

SA1200155

Antique Astragal Glazed Bookcase, English, Display Book Cabinet, Victorian, 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1200155****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 123 cm (48.4")

Width = 101 cm (39.8")

Depth = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Description

This is an antique astragal glazed bookcase. An English, mahogany and marble display book cabinet, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Elegant Victorian bookcase with attractive proportion and fine craftsmanship. Quality stocks present fine grain interest and deep caramel hues. Astragal glazed doors bathe the interior with natural light, ideal for larger volume books. Interior replete with a pair of shelves, removable with eleven slide-in positions. Substantial Belgian marble plinth top accentuates the bookcase. Presenting an ivy green hue, the marble rich with vein interest. Right hand door dressed with an ebonised inset, working lock — key present. Shelf depth accommodates larger volumes, at a measurement of 27cm (10.75"). Fascinating quartet of drawers reside along the lower edge of the interior. Each finished with a small wooden pull and inlaid lock escutcheons — key absent. The bookcase standing upon shaped bracket feet at each corner. Rear panelled for attractive appearance when free-standing, whilst the plinth top is removable. This is a superb example of Victorian display furniture, presenting a refined and practical solution for the library, drawing room, ...

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