

SA1201666

Antique French Napoleon III Rosewood Inlaid Ormolu Tabletop Étagère

Price

GBP 445

| USD \$602 | EUR 521

Item Reference: SA1201666**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

French 19thC Napoleon III tabletop étagère . A very rare and petite étagère in great condition. This is an original 19th-century French tabletop étagère from the Napoleon III period (circa 1870). The three-tier serpentine body is veneered in rich rosewood, showcasing intricate floral marquetry across all levels. These inlays are highly detailed, utilizing various fruitwoods to create vibrant, high-contrast bouquets typical of fine cabinetwork from this era. The internal construction confirms the high quality of the piece, with drawers featuring finely hand-cut dovetails and mahogany linings. The frame is dressed in hand-chased ormolu (gilt-bronze) mounts that follow the curves of the tiers, finished with a delicate, pierced brass gallery rail. The backboard is fully finished with matching marquetry, and the unit sits on its original solid rosewood bun feet. The étagère has benefited from a previous restoration and has been recently checked over and waxed. The marquetry is stable, the bronze has a clean, muted luster, and the rosewood grain shows excellent clarity. It is a well-preserved, bench-made example ready for display. Please note this item is in beautiful conditio...

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