

SA1204125

Antique Edwardian Inlaid Mahogany Octagonal Work / Lamp Table Sewing Table With Silk Basket

Price

GBP 1,085

| USD \$1,469 | EUR 1,270

Item Reference: SA1204125**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 75.5 cm (29.7")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

A very elegant antique octagonal work / lamp table in mahogany with fine satinwood style inlay to the top, centred by a small fan patera and raised on slender square tapering legs joined by a shaped undertier with turned finial. Beneath sits the original suspended silk work bag, currently fitted in place but able to be removed if preferred, and the hinged top opens to a fitted interior with divided compartments and a central lidded section. Pieces like this were made as ladies' work tables and would have been used for sewing, embroidery, mending and the keeping of small domestic items neatly to hand in the drawing room or bedroom. The silk basket was designed to hold fabrics, threads and ongoing work, and the option to remove it offers flexibility for modern use. Today it also works beautifully as a decorative side table, occasional table or bedside piece while still retaining its original purpose and charm. The octagonal form is particularly attractive, and the combination of inlaid top, delicate under-frame and fitted interior gives it a refined look that is both practical and decorative. The interior arrangement is especially appealing, offering a glimpse into how care...

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