

**SA1207693**

## Antique English Victorian Oak Revolving Bookcase Circa 1890

Price

**GBP 1,250**

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

**Item Reference: SA1207693**

**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 85.5 cm (33.7")

Width = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Depth = 49.5 cm (19.5")

## Description

This is an elegant antique oak revolving bookcase, circa 1890 in date. It is made of solid oak with slats to each side with fixed shelves on a plinth base and revolves on a solid cast iron base. The best quality revolving bookcases had cast iron bases, as this meant that they would be sturdy and not tip when full of books, whereas the lesser versions had simple wooden bases. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none. Condition: In very good condition. As an antique item, the piece shows signs of use commensurate with age; these minor condition issues are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photographs, it displays beautifully. Dimensions in cm: Height 85.5 cm x Width 49.5 cm x Depth 49.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 10 inches x Width 1 foot, 7 inches x Depth 1 foot, 7 inches Oak is a tree or shrub in the genus Quercus - Latin "oak tree" having approximately 600 extant species. Oak wood has a density of about 0.75 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, great strength and hardness, and is very resistant to insect and fungal attack because of its high tannin content. It also has very appealing grain markings, particularly when quartersawn. Oak...

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