

SA1219883

Early 19th Century Regency Mahogany Small Whatnot Étagère

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,503 | EUR 2,165

Item Reference: SA1219883**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

An Extremely Good Quality Early 19th Century Regency Period Mahogany Small Whatnot, Or Étagère, Having Three Extremely Well Figured Tiers, United By Elegant Turned Upright Supports, The Top Tier Retaining Its Original Pierced Brass Gallery, Raised On Elegant Turned Tapering Feet With Original Brass Castors. There are a huge variety of these low Étagères, or Whatnots, to be found on the market these days, largely due to their incredible versatility and practicality within the home. This particular example is one of the very best that you will find. It possesses the classic square, low proportions associated with the finest Regency examples, whilst also being of an exceptionally useful and functional size. It has been constructed using beautifully figured, superior quality mahogany timbers and displays an excellent standard of craftsmanship throughout. Most importantly, however, it is genuinely Regency in date, which is significantly rarer than the later 19th and early 20th century examples so commonly encountered today. The word Étagère is derived from the French term for a set of open freestanding shelves and although, in England, the term Whatnot is more commonly used...

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