

SA1223646

Antique Edwardian Flame Mahogany Revolving Bookcase c.1900

Price

GBP 1,550

| USD \$2,093 | EUR 1,813

Item Reference: SA1223646

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

This is an exquisite antique Edwardian inlaid flame mahogany revolving bookcase, circa 1900 in date. It revolves on a solid cast iron base, the top has an outer banding with ebony and boxwood outline stringing lines, with a decorative inner banding. The shelves and supporting slats were held by brass studs, and the slats and plinth base with stringing. The bookcase is sitting on a cross platform with iron bracket supports raised on brass and ceramic castors. The best quality Edwardian 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 excellent condition, having been beautifully cleaned and polished in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 85 cm x Width 49 cm x Depth 49 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 9 inches x Width 1 foot, 7 inches x Depth 1 foot, 7 inches. Flame Mahogany Thomas Sheraton - 18th-century furniture designer, once characterized mahogany as "best suited to furniture where strength is demanded as well as a wood t...

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