

**SA1225478**

## Antique Victorian Burr Walnut Fold Over Games Table c.1880 - Inlaid Card Table

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1225478**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

## Description

An exceptional antique Victorian burr walnut fold over games table dating from circa 1880, beautifully crafted with richly figured burr walnut veneers and elegant marquetry inlay. Combining outstanding decorative appeal with practical versatility, this fine antique card table is a superb example of late Victorian cabinet making. The rounded rectangular top is veneered in beautifully selected burr walnut, displaying spectacular natural figuring enhanced by finely executed satinwood and marquetry inlaid borders surrounding a decorative central cartouche. The exceptional colour, depth and patina achieved over more than 140 years give the table a warmth that cannot be replicated in modern furniture. The ingenious fold-over top opens smoothly to reveal the original green baize playing surface, transforming the piece from an elegant console or occasional table into a generous games table ideal for cards, chess, backgammon or entertaining guests. Raised on a striking turned central pedestal with four finely turned supports, scrolling legs and original brass castors, the table offers both excellent stability and graceful Victorian proportions. Delicate inlaid decoration to the...

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