

SA1226672

Large 19th Century Continental Open Library Bookcase c.1880 Carved Solid Wood

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,342 | EUR 1,164

Item Reference: SA1226672**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

DESCRIPTION This is an impressive late nineteenth-century Continental open library bookcase, probably French, dating from around 1880. Constructed in solid wood with a rich, mellow colour and attractive patina, the bookcase features an architectural pediment centred by a finely carved foliate cartouche, above a moulded frieze and elegant turned column supports. The substantial proportions and restrained classical decoration give it an imposing presence while remaining practical for everyday use. The generous open interior is fitted with four adjustable shelves, making it ideal for displaying books, ceramics or decorative objects. The frieze drawer is enriched with carved geometric panels and retains decorative ring handles. The bookcase is believed to have been converted from a wardrobe during its lifetime, a traditional alteration that has created an attractive and highly usable library bookcase. The conversion has been sympathetically carried out and the piece now serves as an excellent display cabinet while retaining considerable decorative appeal. A substantial and characterful nineteenth-century bookcase offering generous storage. **DIMENSIONS** Height: 250 cm Width: ...

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