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19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE 4-DOOR WALNUT BOOKCASE, C1880

Price

GBP 3,900

| USD \$5,267 | EUR 4,561

Item Reference: SA1228561**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 210.5 cm (82.9")

Width = 227 cm (89.4")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Fine French Louis Philippe Walnut 4-Door Breakfront Bookcase Cabinet France, circa 1880 A very elegant late 19th-century French Louis Philippe solid walnut four door breakfront library bibliothèque, of excellent quality and generous proportions. The well defined square moulded breakfront cornice sits above four tall glazed doors, opening to reveal a beautifully contrasting blue painted interior. The central section is fitted with three adjustable solid shelves and two short and two long drawers, flanked on either side by bookcase sections each fitted with five adjustable shelves, all resting on a moulded plinth base. Each door retains its original finely cast and hand carved brass escutcheon, together with its original working lock and shaped key, a true testament to the cabinet's authenticity. Constructed in solid walnut with pegged joints and retaining its original oak panelled back, the piece exudes quality and integrity. Over some 140 years, the walnut has developed a superb deep golden patina, enhancing the rich grain and giving the cabinet great warmth and character. The combination of glazed doors and painted interior creates a refined backdrop for books...

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