

SA1228805

Victorian Mahogany & Pine
Country House Linen Press by
Johnston's of London. Circa
1880.

Price

GBP 895

| USD \$1,211 | EUR 1,047

Item Reference: SA1228805

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 137 cm (53.9")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

A 19th Century English country house mahogany and pine linen press of excellent quality. The press sits atop an integrated two-drawer chest and retains its original maker's stamp for Johnston's, 290 Oxford Street, London. A remarkably clean, un-inked example, suggesting that this has been used as a linen-press rather than book press. Designed for the grand country house household to press table linens and napkins, this piece combines historical utility with elegant proportions. The top structure features a large, smoothly functioning central wooden screw mechanism surmounted by a beautifully turned acorn finial and double crossbar handle. The press is mounted on a two-drawer base fitted with turned wooden knobs, supported by straight, square-tapered legs. Opening the interior drawer reveals the crisp original retailer/maker stamp: "FROM JOHNSTON'S 290 OXFORD ST LONDON". Condition: Good original antique condition with age-related character, surface wear, and a well-matured patina. Structurally sound, stable, and fully functional.

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