

SA1229068

Late 19th Century Mahogany Oval Bijouterie Display Table

Price

GBP 1,495

| USD \$2,019 | EUR 1,750

Item Reference: SA1229068

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

A Very Good Quality Late 19th Century Mahogany Oval Inlaid Bijouterie Type Display Table, The Hinged Top With Glass Viewing Panel And Profuse Marquetry Inlaid Decoration, Over Further Glass Panels To All Sides And Upholstered Bottom Panel, Raised On Very Elegant Scrolling Cabriole Legs United By Shaped Cross Stretcher. Bijouterie tables became particularly fashionable during the second half of the 19th century and were designed specifically for the display of treasured possessions and collections. The word "bijouterie" derives from the French for jewellery and, although jewellery was certainly amongst the items displayed in them, they were also used for all manner of small valuable and decorative objects which their owners wished to both protect and enjoy. This is a particularly attractive example, with the unusual oval form giving it an elegance which is enhanced considerably by the profuse marquetry inlaid decoration surrounding the glazed top. Further glass panels to all sides allow the contents to be viewed from almost every angle, whilst the upholstered base provides an appropriate surface on which to arrange whatever is being displayed. The lower section is equal...

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