

SA1229074

Late 19th Century Ebonised & Parcel Gilded Étagère

Price

GBP 2,295

| USD \$3,106 | EUR 2,685

Item Reference: SA1229074

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 54.5 cm (21.5")

Depth = 35.5 cm (14.0")

Description

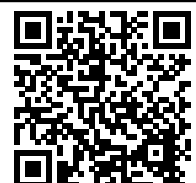
An Extremely Unusual And Very Attractive Late 19th Century Ebonised Étagère, Or Small Whatnot, With Lovely Parcel Gilt Highlighted Decoration Throughout, Having Three Fixed Shelves With Bobbin Moulded Decoration To Edges, Flanked By Extremely Elegant Scrolling Lyre End Supports With Carved Gilt Paterae And Attractive Carved Classical Mask, Raised On Scrolling Legs With Carved Paw Feet. Étagères, or whatnots as they are also commonly known, were produced in a huge variety of forms throughout the 19th century and were essentially designed as elegant pieces of open furniture on which to display treasured possessions, ornaments and other decorative objects. Smaller examples such as this are particularly useful today, offering plenty of display space whilst occupying relatively little floor space. This particular example is certainly one of the more unusual and decorative examples we have encountered. The ebonised finish contrasts particularly well with the parcel gilt highlighted decoration, whilst the wonderfully elaborate scrolling lyre shaped end supports give the piece an enormous amount of character and visual interest. There are also some particularly attractive fine...

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