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Fine Victorian Gothic Revival Octagonal Oak Library Centre Table – W. Williamson & Sons, Guildford

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,659 | EUR 2,275

Item Reference: SA1231646

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 118 cm (46.5")

Depth = 118 cm (46.5")

Description

A superb quality Victorian Gothic Revival octagonal library or centre table, stamped to one drawer by the renowned Guildford cabinet makers and furnishers W. Williamson & Sons. Made in solid oak, the table has a wonderfully architectural base with bold barley-twist legs, substantial bun feet with inset ceramic castors and particularly attractive Gothic tracery stretchers centred by a turned finial. The deep frieze is finely carved throughout with repeating circular motifs and florets and incorporates four useful drawers, traditionally dovetailed and oak lined – further signs of the quality of its construction. The octagonal top retains its wonderfully aged very dark green, almost black leather writing surface, framed by a lighter green border with delicate gilt tooling. W. Williamson & Sons were one of Guildford's most prestigious furniture firms and a major local employer of skilled cabinet makers and upholsterers. At their height they operated 39 furniture galleries covering some 40,000 square feet. Their reputation for quality resulted in a Royal Appointment to Queen Victoria in 1889, with the firm undertaking upholstery and drapery work at Windsor Castle. The company ...

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