

SA326551

A Stunning Quality Burr Walnut Victorian Period Revolving Drum Table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA326551****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

A stunning quality burr walnut and walnut Victorian Period revolving drum table. Having a shaped top with an inset olive green gilt and blind tooled leather writing surface, having foliate marquetry inlaid detail to the burr walnut veneered border and with floral carved moulding. The top has four "concealed" mahogany lined frieze drawers stamped "Strahan & Co", the whole supported on a turned and carved column with three elegant carved cabriole swept supports and inset brass and porcelain castors circa 1860-1870. Dimensions: 38" diameter x 29" high. The furniture firm of Robert Strahan and Co was founded in 1776. Operating from premises in 10-11 Chancery Lane, by 1815 it was so successful that two new workshops opened at 24-25 Henry Street and 5 Leinster Street in 1845. They displayed their work at Dublin's great industrial exhibition of 1853, where the best examples of Irish design and manufacture were on show. In 1870 the firm moved to Abbey Street and continued to trade under the well-established family name up until 1969. Patronised by the Office of Public Works, the firm designed and manufactured high quality but often unadorned furniture. Other work, however, such a...

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