

SA410499

Late C19th New Zealand
indigenous specimen-wood
veneered table top.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA410499

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Late C19th New Zealand indigenous specimen-wood veneered table top . Octagonal table top with parquetry segmented veneers with central concentric star design . Constructed using all New Zealand native timber specimens ,and fully inscribed with titles to the reverse corresponding to the veneered areas. Finely-made with quartered reserves and chevron and line inlay detail . 'Thumb' moulded edge. (The reverse also has the inscription 3-10-0 which we assume to be the pre-decimal price in sterling ie. 3 pounds 10 shillings.) Specimens listed include: Kohekohe, Totara Burr, Kauri, Pohutukawa, "Stinking wood" etc . Made in the style and manner of the Bohemian emigre Anton Sueffert (1815-1887) ,the leading and most celebrated exponent of this type of cabinet-making. Shows signs to underside of frame-work of a previous base . Many of these tables were manufactured as tops only and were exported to England where they were later-mounted on tripod bases. Good rich colour , no losses. W 19" D 1" New Zealand c. 1870

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