

SA425763

C19th Anglo-Indian ebony ,
porcupine quill and ivory
rectangular desk-top
book-stand.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA425763

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

C19th Anglo-Indian ebony , porcupine-quill and ivory rectangular desk-top book-stand. Ceylonese book-rack in excellent original condition , constructed with an ebony frame with turned ebony pilasters to the corners, the frame containing porcupine-quill spindles , the whole inlaid with ivory 'dot' inlay and stained red ivory designs and roundels. Raised on miniature turned bun feet . The production of such porcupine-quill wares was centred on the Galle District in the south-west of the island of Ceylon at this period , producing a huge variety of objects and furniture. At the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 , firms such as D.F.De Silva showed a variety of such wares. In excellent undamaged and original condition. A smart, practical and highly-decorative desk accessory. H 5" W 17" D 6" Ceylon c.1880

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