

SA504633

Mahogany Bookcase by Waring and Gillow

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA504633****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

A charming mahogany bookcase of compact proportions by the renowned firm Waring and Gillow. Of very good construction in solid mahogany now with a great colour and patina. The single glazed door (lockable with key supplied) opens to access a shelved interior. To the top there is a gallery and the whole piece stands on elegant squat cabriole legs with carved detailing, which continues to the freeze. Offered for sale in excellent original condition, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 92cms Depth 37cms Height 95cms Waring and Gillow a potted history: Waring & Gillow is a noted firm of English furniture manufacturers formed in 1897 by the merger of Gillow of Lancaster and Waring of Liverpool. The firm of Gillow's of Lancaster can be traced back to the luxury furniture and furnishings firm founded by Robert Gillow (1704–72) in 1730. Robert Gillow served an apprenticeship as a joiner. During the 1730s he began to exploit the lucrative West Indies trade exporting mahogany furniture and importing rum and sugar. Following his death in 1772, the business was continued by his two sons, Richard (1734–1811) and Robert (1745–93). In 1764 a London branch of Gillow's...

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