

SA545856

Fine Early Victorian Mahogany Open Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA545856****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 156 cm (61.4")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

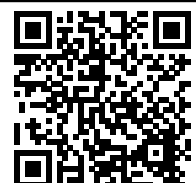
Description

A fine quality 19th century early Victorian flame mahogany open bookcase – bookshelves circa 1840-1850. Having a flame mahogany veneered rectangular top above a shaped moulded cornice supported by pilaster columns with carved foliate capitals enclosing four reeded shelves. To the base there are two flame veneered mahogany oak-lined drawers retaining their original turned wooden handles and Bramah locks supplied with a working key. Raised on a plinth base this well-proportioned open bookcase is in superb original condition retaining a wonderful colour having been wax polished using traditional methods. Very rare to find a bookcase of this size and quality that is completely original. Due to the excellent choice of timber and quality of build one would expect to find a makers stamp such as Gillows of Lancaster on this bookcase but very often their goods were not stamped. Another sign of quality is only the best cabinetmakers used Bramah locks as they were expensive, also at time of manufacture no one was able to pick them. The Bramah lock is a lock design that was created by Joseph Bramah in 1784. The design is the first known high-security lock. The locks produc...

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