

SA611978

Superb Walnut and Gilded Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA611978****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 283 cm (111.4")

Width = 142 cm (55.9")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

An exceptional quality, very tall, London made burr walnut bookcase from the Victorian period, of shallow inverted breakfront form with 4 shaped and arched doors and full width drawer. Base doors with burr walnut panels, the top doors with original plate mirror and good quality mahogany backing. The cornice has a pierced and carved crown with gilded decoration. The door mouldings, stiles, corbel carvings, drawer and plinth all with original subtle gilding. Locks by "Hobbs + Co" with original key. This fine Victorian bookcase bears the brass plaque of the maker "Hewetson & Milner, The Exchange, 211, 212 Tottenham Court Road" London. In superb original condition with 2 slight speckled spots on right hand door mirror (visible on photos). Sizes Max height inc. crest 111.5" ... 283cm Max width inc. cornice 56" ... 142cm Base depth 20" ... 51cm Base height 36" ... 92cm Top height inc. cornice 75.5" ... 192cm Height of crest 7.25" ... 8.5cm The top will accommodate books up to 10.5" ... 26.5cm deep The base will accommodate books up to 16.75" ... 42.5cm deep The top has 4 adjustable shelves and offers a book run of 20'6" 6.10m. The base with 1 adjustable shelf offers a book r...

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