

SA622188

Finely-made and signed
Madeiran mid C19th
book-carrier in an exotic timber
, possibly Andaman padauk.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA622188

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 29 cm (11.4")

Description

Finely-made and signed Madeiran mid C19th book-carrier in an exotic timber , possibly Andaman padauk. High quality folding desk-top book-carrier or book-rack from Madeira , bearing the trade label of Augusto Cezar Ribeiro , Funchal. The fretted sides and back of removable and folding construction. The underside of the base lined with original marbled paper and bearing the original printed paper trade label . As part of Portugal during this period, items of this type were produced by leading Madeiran cabinet-makers , mainly based in the capital of Funchal, for both domestic and export consumption. The exotic timber used here is possibly Andaman padauk , a sub species of the rosewood genus or perhaps Gonçalo Alves . The choice is typical of the grade of material used by Portuguese cabinet-makers of the period , having all been imported from former colonies in Brazil and the trading of the Portuguese in the wider continents of Asia . In excellent original condition with a rich surface patina and glowing colour H 6" W 22" D 11" Madeira c. 1860

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