

SA626100

Early C19th 'metamorphic' oak library armchair/ steps in the manner of Richard Hicks Bridgens.

Price

GBP 3,300

| USD \$4,499 | EUR 3,851

Item Reference: SA626100

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

Early C19th 'metamorphic' oak library armchair / steps in the manner of Richard Hicks Bridgens (1785-1846). Rare form of metamorphic oak library armchair and flight of steps in the manner of the architect and designer Richard Hicks Bridgens. The Elizabethan or Jacobean-inspired 'strap-work' type carved style and design being a recognised feature of Bridgens work. The fold-over action with caned seat converting the armchair to form a flight of 4-tread green baize-lined library steps. Raised on original lacquered brass cupped porcelain ceramic-wheeled castors, the bobbin-turned and carved button oak frame and uprights folding to form a stable level climbing steps platform. Fitted with original high-quality gilt-brass hinges, the step treads fitted with the apparently original green baize. The seat and back panel with original cane. One arm of the chair with an historically filled brass aperture which perhaps previously held a detachable reading or book-rest, now deficient. The carved frame with 'button' detail carving. The raked angle back with a central 'oil-cloth' deeply buttoned and 'quilted' upholstery, squab back-rest and cane-work reverse. The arms a...

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