

SA643851

Superb quality mid C19th burr walnut bookcase cabinet by Gillows of Lancaster.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA643851

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 134 cm (52.8")

Width = 221 cm (87.0")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Superb quality mid C19th burr walnut bookcase cabinet by Gillows of Lancaster. Well-proportioned inverted break-front centre open bookcase with twin glazed door cabinets to the ends. Constructed in highly-figured burr walnut onto a mahogany carcass, with triple adjustable shelves to both the open centre and glazed cabinets. The twin cabinets with simple horizontal bar glazed doors. The mahogany shelves in the centre with walnut veneered front edges. The whole raised on a plinth base. The reverse with panelled construction. An elegant bookcase of sophisticated and simplified architectural design. The selected veneers 'book-matched' throughout and having achieved a wonderful rich patina and colour. The chosen Circassian or Turkish figured walnut (*Juglans Regina*) originating from Eastern Europe and Asia, displays the strong characteristics of tight burr grain and dark figuring, and is favoured by cabinet-makers for its quality. Fitted with all original brass-ware and locks, fitted with patented hinges by Horne. Supplied with the working original key. The top of the left-hand side door-frame stamped by "Gillows Lancaster" the highly esteemed firm of cab...

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