

SA680108

Long Victorian Carved Walnut Bookcase by Maple and Co.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA680108****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 122 cm (48.0")

Width = 274 cm (107.9")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A large and impressive late Victorian period bookcase by the prestigious firm of cabinet makers Maple and Co. of London. Of excellent construction in solid walnut and decorated with crisply carved detailing. The pair of central doors (lockable, key supplied) open to reveal a shelved interior. These are flanked by a pair of glazed doors which open to access shelved interiors. All shelves are adjustable. Offered for sale in very good original condition, with a great colour and patina, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 274cms Depth 49cms Height 122cms Maple & Co was established by John Maple, a shopkeeper from Horley, Surrey, who later opened a furniture shop in Tottenham Court Road. However it was his son, John Blundell Maple, who made Maples & Co a success. With exceptional business skills, John B. Maple took over the company while still a young man. By the 1880s they were the largest furniture store in the world, exported their fine furniture to every continent. Maples manufactured their luxury furniture entirely in-house, at a huge modern complex. A timber importer and furniture exporter, they landed prestigious contracts furnishing fine houses, ...

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