

SA69155

Top Notch Antique English Brass Mounted Amboyna Bookslide by Betjemann's c.1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA69155****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

This wonderful book slide or book holder is made from the most expensive timber in the world, exotic Amboyna, a marvelously luxurious burl from the tree that is commonly known as Narra. Thanks in part to its wavy grain, Amboyna Burl is figured with numerous, captivating swirls. This example is made by the famous Betjemann's around 1870, Victorian in era; each end has a thick brass plate engraved with the patent number. This one also has a centrally inlaid retailers plaque for Mawson, Swan & Marston of Newcastle on Tyne. The ends of the slide are gothic in style and mounted with top notch thick brass beautifully engraved. Excellent condition with the plinth measuring 3 1/2" x 6" and the opening to hold the books measuring 11 1/2" expanding to 19". Item ID: 31747
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