

SA726389

Waring and Gillow Oak Bookcase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA726389****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 120 cm (47.2")

Width = 152 cm (59.8")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A good quality oak glazed bookcase by Waring and Gillow. Of excellent construction in solid English oak, now with a warm colour and patina. In the Carolean style, with three glazed doors, each opening to access display space with adjustable shelving. All doors are lockable (key supplied). All standing on squat bun feet. Offered for sale in excellent original condition, ready to go straight into the home. Dimensions: Width 152cms Depth 38cms Height 120cms Waring and Gillow a potted history: Waring & Gillow is a noted firm of English furniture manufacturers formed in 1897 by the merger of Gillow of Lancaster and Waring of Liverpool. The firm of Gillow's of Lancaster can be traced back to the luxury furniture and furnishings firm founded by Robert Gillow (1704-72) in 1730. Robert Gillow served an apprenticeship as a joiner. During the 1730s he began to exploit the lucrative West Indies trade exporting mahogany furniture and importing rum and sugar. Following his death in 1772, the business was continued by his two sons, Richard (1734-1811) and Robert (1745-93). In 1764 a London branch of Gillow's was established at 176 Oxford Road, now Oxford Street, by Thomas Gillow and ...

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