

SA757210

Antique French Burr Walnut Marquetry Card / Backgammon Table 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA757210****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 59 cm (23.2")

Description

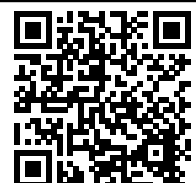
A truly fabulous antique French marquetry turnover top games table, circa 1880 in date. The top with ormolu banded edge, the floral marquetry decoration exhibits a stunning array of exotic woods to include walnut, satinwood, and kingwood. The attractive ormolu mounts only enhance the overall appearance of this superb piece of French craftsmanship. The table is raised on cabriole legs with ormolu mounts and feet. The top opens to reveal a baize lined interior for playing cards, you then swivel the top to reveal the backgammon table. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 76 x Width 81 x Depth 59 Dimensions in inches: Height 29.9 x Width 31.9 x Depth 23.2 Marquetry is decorative artistry where pieces of material (such as wood, mother of pearl, pewter, brass silver or shell) of different colours are inserted into surface wood veneer to form intricate patterns such as scrolls or flowers. The technique of veneered marquetry had its inspiration in 16th century Florence. Marquetry elaborated upon Florentine techniques of inlaying solid mar...

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