

SA761417

Antique Victorian Ormolu Mounted Marquetry Envelope Card Table c.1880 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA761417****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 80 cm (31.5")

Description

This is a beautiful antique Victorian ormolu mounted envelope card table, circa 1880 in date. The card table is made from superb quality Gonçalo Alves, has the most striking musical instrument marquetry decoration on each leaf and superb gilded ormolu mounts. The top opens like an envelope, hence the name, and the interior is lined with green baize. It has a useful drawer to hold your playing and score cards etc, and stands on elegant cabriole tapering legs that terminate in ormolu sabots. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none. In pristine fully restored condition. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully restored in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 76 x Width 80 x Depth 80 - open Height 76 x Width 60 x Depth 60 - closed Dimensions in inches: Height 29.9 x Width 31.5 x Depth 31.5 - open Height 29.9 x Width 23.6 x Depth 23.6 - closed Ormolu - (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behi...

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