

SA765402

Antique Edwardian Gonçalo Alves Marquetry Inlaid Music Cabinet 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,275

| USD \$1,725 | EUR 1,492

Item Reference: SA765402

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 144 cm (56.7")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

This is a beautiful antique Gonçalo alves and boxwood marquetry inlaid music cabinet, circa 1880 in date. The rectangular top has a mirrored marquetry gallery, above a single frieze drawer. The panelled cupboard door slides outwards and has compartments for your sheet music. It is raised on elegant turned feet which terminate in the original castors. It is a beautiful piece which is ideal to store your sheet music or as a decorative piece of furniture. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned and polished in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 144 x Width 57 x Depth 39 Dimensions in inches: Height 56.7 x Width 22.4 x Depth 15.4 Gonçalo alves is a hardwood (from the Portuguese name, Gonçalo Alves). It is sometimes referred to as tigerwood — a name that underscore the wood's often dramatic, contrasting color scheme. While the sapwood is very light in color, the heartwood is a sombre brown, with dark streaks that give it a unique look. The wood's color deepens with exposure and age and even the plainer-looking wood has a natural luster. Two species are usually listed as sources for gonçalo a...

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