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Victorian Padburys Patent Indispensable Music Leaf Turner

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA772165****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, a Victorian Padbury's Patent Indispensable Music Leaf Turner. This fascinating machine is comprised of a mahogany case with spring clips attached to the base in order for it to be secured to a music stand. To the left hand side of the case are located six hinged arms which may be drawn across to the right hand side and loaded behind a spring catch mechanism which is hidden within the case. A book of sheet music is intended to be held against the back section which is fretted with musical motifs throughout. The back is held by brass runners that slide into the top of the main case meaning that it can be slid backwards and forwards depending on the thickness of the intended book. It also has a central pole which can be folded down when not in use and which acts as a stay against the central spine section of the sheet music. Once in place, the leaves of sheet music are individually loaded into the arms of the machine and when required, the musician can turn the page by pulling down on a string attached to the front lever on the main case. The downwards action provided by the foot or leg of the musician releases the arm held in position to the right and it travel...

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