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Antique Napoleon III Side Table, French, Etagere, Burr Walnut, Sewing, C.1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA786748****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 78.5 cm (30.9")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

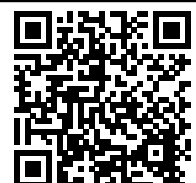
This is an antique Napoleon III side table. A French, ebonised mahogany and burr walnut etagere or sewing table, dating to the late 19th century, circa 1870. Exquisite craftsmanship a hallmark of the Napoleon III taste. Displaying a desirable aged patina, free of loss or marks. Ebonised mahogany of deep black finish, accentuated by borders of rich burr walnut. Original mirror plate to interior offers a desirable light foxing. The lid graced with a wonderfully ornate boxwood inlay of scrolled foliate motif, within a broad diamond lozenge. Gilt ormolu trim dresses the lid edge with a chased rope-braid pattern in light golden tones. Opens to reveal an oval mirror with gilt border set within a mahogany ground. Large central compartment framed by two, smaller demi-lune receptacles. Apron presents burr walnut with inset ebonised frieze, the front finished with an ornate lock escutcheon — key absent. Lower ormolu band of leaf motif pattern repeats within the reeded, gilt support flourishes. Usefully sized gallery lower, with walnut border and central inlaid lozenge. Standing upon turned spade feet with ring-turned baluster forms. This is a superb antique Napoleon III side table, with ri...

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