

SA801322

Antique Display Bookcase, English, Walnut, Boxwood, Empire, Cabinet, Regency

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA801322****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 32.5 cm (12.8")

Description

This is an antique display bookcase. An English, walnut, boxwood inlay and ormolu dressed Empire cabinet, dating to the Regency period, circa 1820. Attractive example of Regency period library furniture. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order. Select walnut stock shows fine grain interest and rich caramel hues. Presenting a quality wax polish finish and boxwood inlays. Distinctive sarcophagus shaped top with band of ormolu detail above the apron. Striking oval glazed doors dressed with ormolu trim to window frames and door edge. Two shaped lock escutcheons with foliate engravings over inset locks – key absent. The interior arranged as a pair of shelves of generous size for a collection of treasured books. Offers shelf heights of 37cm, 23cm and 25.5cm respectively. Each shelf with a width of 107cm and depth of 23.5cm (42.25" and 9.25"). Ormolu mounts frame the pair of cabinet doors in the manner of foliate rosettes. Standing upon a tiered plinth base with shaped apron to front. This is an appealing antique display bookcase, with wonderfully glazed doors and superb figuring to the select walnut. Solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished and ready for the...

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