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**VERY RARE GILLOW 1852-57
BREAKFRONT LIBRARY DESK
BRASS GALLERY BURR
AMBOYNA WOOD**

Price

GBP 20,000

| USD \$27,064 | EUR 23,402

Item Reference: SA816587**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 123 cm (48.4")

Depth = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Royal House Antiques is delighted to offer for sale this stunning and exceptionally rare Gillows Library breakfront desk with brass gallery in Burr Amboyna timber circa 1852-1857. Please note the delivery fee listed is just a guide, it covers within the M25 only for the UK and local Europe only for international, if you would like an accurate quote please send me your postcode and I'll provide you with the exact price. An exceptionally rare example of a High Victorian Library desk made by one of the finest if not the finest furnisher in English history, Gillows of Lancaster and London. I'll include a short biography below on Gillows for those who aren't fine furniture connoisseurs. The desk is fully stamped in the middle drawer Gillow with a serial number 617 L, looking through Volume I, Gillows Lancaster and London 1730-1840 we see on page 95 plate 55 this particular stamp dates to 1852-1857. The desk is made from Burr Amboyna timber which we find detailed in Volume II of the same directory as follows "Amboyna or Ambonia, the finely coloured knotty wood of *Pterocarpus indicus*, a papilionaceous tree, is no. 29 on the workbox." This refers to a lovely sample workbox th...

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