

SA817746

Antique Victorian Revolving Bookcase Flame Mahogany 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA817746****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

This is an exquisite antique Victorian revolving bookcase, circa 1880 in date. It is made of mahogany, revolves on a solid cast iron base, has inlaid boxwood lines to the top and bottom, the top with elaborate Renaissance Revival dolphin inlay to the centre as well as crossbanding and inlaid hatching around it. The best quality revolving bookcases had cast iron bases, as this meant that they would be sturdy and not tip when full of books, whereas the lesser versions had simple wooden bases. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned and polished in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 87 x Width 51 x Depth 51. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 10 inches x Width 1 foot, 8 inches x Depth 1 foot, 8 inches. Mahogany is probably one of the largest 'families' of hardwood, having many different varieties within its own species. Mahogany has been used for centuries in ship building, house building, furniture making etc and is the core structure of just about every 19th century vanity box, dressing case or jewellery box. It became more o...

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