

SA849233

VERY IMPORTANT ANTIQUE SAMUEL PEPYS 1666 LARGE LIBRARY BOOKCASE AFTER ORIGINAL

Price

GBP 25,000

| USD \$33,830 | EUR 29,253

Item Reference: SA849233

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 196 cm (77.2")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 39.5 cm (15.6")

Description

Royal House Antiques is delighted to offer for sale this highly collectable, fully restored, Victorian circa 1860, Pitch Pine Library Bookcase based on the original Samuel Pepys 1666 pieces currently on display in Oxford University. 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. This bookcase is basically the birthplace of the free-standing bookcase as we know it today, in 2016 they celebrated their 350th anniversary, these are mid 19th century examples hand made by a master craftsman, every single piece of wood has been hand cut, it is exquisite craftsmanship that you rarely see in period pitch pine. I will include below the history of the pieces in their original form, these bookcases are historically important, the originals are in the Samuel Pepys Library in the Magdalene College of Oxford university, there is one in the Victorian and Albert Museum. This piece has been fully restored by my master craftsman carpenter and Victorian trained French polisher, it is the finest e...

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