

SA856727

Antique Gothic Side Table, Scottish, Oak, Correspondence Desk, Victorian, C.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA856727****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 82.5 cm (32.5")

Depth = 59.5 cm (23.4")

Description

This is an antique carved side table. A Scottish, oak correspondence desk with Gothic revival taste, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880. Impressively carved with a cornucopia of detail and themes. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Scottish oak presents deep caramel hues with lighter tones to the top. Fine grain interest shows beneath the wax polish finish. Fascinating profile, with carved surfaces in abundance, narrowing to base. Concealed front drawer accentuated with a Green Man masque flanked with egg and dart finish. Striking lion's head masques adorn each canted corner, with hanging rings to drawer side. Ten drop pendant finials sit beneath the lower edge, with shaped brackets creating an apron. Tapering legs beneath prominent turned cups unite the desk with the charming base. Wide trestle feet taking the form of ancient fish continue the Gothic overtones. Stretcher rail running across the centreline unites each side of the base. Further detailing to the base such as leaves and chased patterns catch the eye. This is a striking antique carved side table. Profusely carved to the highest standard, this is a superb example of Scottish Gothic revival taste...

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