

SA92445

Shoolbred Aesthetic Corner Display Mirror Shelf Whatnot

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA92445****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

James Shoolbred Mirrored Corner Display - Ebonized - circa 1885 A fine example of Aesthetic Movement design this small corner display bears the rightly world-famous ivory maker's label that enables positive identification of this piece to Shoolbred, as that label reads: 'JAMES SHOOLBRED & Co / TOTTENHAM HOUSE / TOTTENHAM COURT RD / LONDON' To give an idea of how important Shoolbred's was, they made furniture for Queen Victoria & Prince Albert! In addition, Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray were regular patrons, as per this extract from 'TIME' magazine dated March 9, 1931: 'When Dickens and Thackeray went shopping they were very apt to go to Shoolbred's department store on Tottenham Court Road, near Kensington Gardens..' Shoolbred & Co's premises in Tottenham Court Road evolved into one of the first great department stores, and it was in the 1870s that they began manufacturing their own high quality furniture. Overall this piece is in good order, but does have a missing piece of fret work on the lower shelf. The bevelled mirror glass is original throughout. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information or wish t...

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