

SA927829

Antique Victorian Marquetry Envelope Card Table c.1880 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA927829****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 57 cm (22.4")

Description

This is a beautiful antique Victorian envelope card table, circa 1880 in date. The card table is made from superb quality Gonçalo Alves and has striking floral and foliate marquetry decoration. The swivelling top opens like an envelope, hence the name, and the interior is lined with green baize and fitted with wells for the chips. It has a useful drawer to hold your playing and score cards etc, and stands on elegant square tapering legs that terminate in brass castors. The quality and attention to detail throughout is second to none. In pristine condition.

Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned and polished and the baize relined in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 74 x Width 57 x Depth 57

Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 5 inches x Width 1 foot, 10 inches x Depth 1 foot, 10 inches Gonçalo Alves is a hardwood (from the Portuguese name, Gonçalo Alves). It is sometimes referred to as tigerwood — a name that underscore the wood's often dramatic, contrasting color scheme. While the sapwood is very light in color, the heartwood is a sombre brown, with dark streaks that give it a un...

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