

SA978080

Antique Victorian Burr Walnut & Inlaid Breakfront Open Bookcase 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA978080****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 138 cm (54.3")

Width = 257 cm (101.2")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

This is a superb antique Victorian burr walnut and marquetry inlaid breakfront open bookcase, circa 1860 in date. The bookcase features beautiful satinwood crossbanding and four carved anthemion plaques, the breakfront central cupboard door encloses three adjustable shelves and is flanked by open bookcases each with three larger adjustable shelves. The whole is raised on an inverted breakfront plinth base. Its attention to detail and lavish decoration are certain to draw the eye wherever you choose to place it in your home. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned, polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 138 x Width 257 x Depth 46 Dimensions in inches: Height 4 foot, 6 inches x Width 8 foot, 5 inches x Depth 1 foot, 6 inches Burr Walnut refers to the swirling figure present in nearly all walnut when cut and polished, and especially in the wood taken from the base of the tree where it joins the roots. However the true burr is a rare growth on the tree where hundreds of tiny branches have started to grow. Burr walnut produce some of the most complex and beautiful figur...

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