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Victorian Padbury's Patent Indispensable Music Leaf Turner

Price

GBP 1,200

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Item Reference: SA978514

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

For sale, a Victorian Padbury's Patent Indispensable Music Leaf Turner. This fascinating machine is comprised of a mahogany case with spring clips attached to the base for it to be secured to a music stand. To the left-hand side of the case are located six hinged arms which may be drawn across to the right-hand side and loaded behind a spring catch mechanism which is hidden within the case. A book of sheet music is intended to be held against the back section which is fretted with musical motifs throughout. In front, a central pole which can be folded down when not in use, acts as a stay against the central spine section of the sheet music. Once in place, the leaves of sheet music are individually loaded into the arms of the machine and when required, the musician can turn the page by pulling down on a string attached to the front lever on the main case. The downwards action provided by the foot or leg of the musician releases the arm held in position to the right and it travels to the left-hand side thus revealing the next page. The front of the case has a brass plaque stating, "Padbury's Patent Indispensable Music Leaf Turner" and the arms, the central spine pole an...

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