



Mahogany Reading Table, Victorian Period, England - Mid-19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Mahogany

Length : 86

Width : 48

Height : 77

Description

This rare face-to-face reading table, also known as a patient's table, stands out for its functional elegance and ingenious design, offering a piece of furniture that is both refined and highly practical. Crafted from mahogany, it features a tabletop composed of two independent lecterns, each adjustable via a rack-and-pinion mechanism, allowing for precise adjustment of the angle for reading, writing, or simultaneously reviewing documents. The base incorporates two discreet drawers, seamlessly integrated into the piece's lines, providing ideal storage space for reading or correspondence accessories. The entire unit is supported by a central sliding column, featuring a brass-accented ratchet mechanism that ensures smooth and secure height adjustment, a testament to the care taken in the piece's mechanics and the

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mastery of 19th-century English craftsmanship. The base, with its delicately concave edges, rests on three turned legs housing recessed interior casters--a sophisticated detail that allows the table to be moved with great ease while preserving the purity of its silhouette. A unique piece, designed to accompany reading, relaxation, or intellectual work, it embodies the charm of prestigious functional furniture, where practicality is combined with a sober and noble aesthetic. With its distinctive character, ingenious mechanism, and high-quality mahogany, it is a collector's piece capable of bringing a touch of erudition, distinction, and authenticity to any interior.*****Period: Mid-19th century. Excellent condition following restoration in our workshop. Waxed finish. Delivery upon request. Dimensions: Length: 86 cm Width: 48 cm Minimum height: 77 cm Maximum height: 106 cm Reference: 543V <https://www.antiquites-lecomte.com/boutique/tables/table-de-lecture-en-acajou-epoque-victorienne-angleterre-milieu-xixe/>