



19th-century French Oak Tall Open Library Bookcase



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 212

Height : 246

Depth : 41

Description

Superb Quality French Mid-19th-Century Tall Oak Open Library Bookcase A striking and highly practical mid-19th-century French tall open library bookcase in solid oak, with exceptional depth and superb quality throughout. Made in France circa 1850, this impressive piece combines refined proportions with generous storage, making it ideal for a serious library or an elegant living space. The bookcase is constructed in sections--including the molded cornice, upper shelving unit, and lower cabinet--allowing it to be disassembled for easy transport and to fit through narrower doorways, staircases, or hallways. The upper section features an attractive molded cornice above three open compartments, fitted with twelve fully adjustable shelves, providing flexible display space for books, art, and

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decorative objects. The lower section is enclosed by beautifully figured oak paneled doors with carved roundel decoration, opening to reveal an additional six adjustable shelves, and raised on an integral molded plinth base. The generous depth of the shelves makes this piece particularly practical for larger volumes. Working locks with the original keys. The solid oak has developed a rich, warm, honeyed patina over nearly two centuries, enhancing the natural grain of the wood and underscoring the quality of both the materials and the craftsmanship. The surface has a deep, lustrous glow that only genuine age and careful stewardship can produce. Mid-19th-century French open bookcases are renowned for their imposing yet elegant design and use of dense, high-quality oak, and this example is a particularly fine and well-preserved piece. In excellent original condition, it offers both presence and practicality, with especially attractive, well-figured oak that gives it a refined and authoritative character. Equally suited to a grand library, drawing room, study, or sophisticated contemporary interior, this superb mid-19th-century French oak open bookcase will serve as a commanding focal point and a truly functional piece of furniture for any discerning collector or decorator.