



Late 19th-century Tall Oak 6-section Globe Wernicke Bookcase



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 86.5

Height : 213

Depth : 29

Description

Stunning Tall Oak Six-Section Globe Wernicke Bookcase, c. 1890A superb and very rare tall solid oak Globe Wernicke six-section stacking barrister bookcase, dating from around 1890. This impressive Victorian example offers both exceptional quality and great versatility, making it ideal for a library, study, living room, office, or creative workspace. The bookcase is crowned with a molded cornice and comprises six graduated glazed sections, each with its original up-and-over glass door, original mechanism, and small brass knob handle. The entire piece stands on a molded plinth, with characteristic copper strapping along the sides. The oak retains a beautiful color and grain, and the original maker's badge is present, stamped: "The Globe Wernicke & Co Ltd - Office & Library Furnishers -

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London."All doors operate smoothly and are in excellent working order. The larger section sizes are particularly rare and offer generous storage and display capacity. As with all true sectional bookcases, the tiers can be rearranged or removed entirely, allowing the height to be adjusted and surplus sections to be stored if needed. This flexibility means the piece can be adapted to many interiors and uses. Highly sought after for both its aesthetics and practicality, this antique Globe Wernicke bookcase is perfect for housing books, displaying collections, or storing fabrics and materials in craft rooms and studios. A fine and functional example of late 19th-century English office and library furniture.