



Henry II Bookcase In Solid Oak



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 1,40 m

Height : 2,67 m

Depth : 45 cm

Description

Made of solid oak, featuring twoglazed doors opening onto five shelves. Numerous finely carved motifs lend the piece the character of a high-quality library cabinet: On the uprights: a painter's palette and brushes, alongside a writer's quill and book. On one door panel: the architect's attributes--compass, level, drafting plan, ruler, and capital. On the other: the musician's sharp, horn, and sheet music. The openwork pediment--featuring a globe, compass, geography book, telescope, and ruler--evokes the era's spirit of adventure and exploration (recalling Jules Verne and the great voyagers of the time). Discreetly concealed within the plinth is a "forbidden section" (*l'Enfer*), guarded by a handle shaped like the head of Cerberus. On the upper front upright, the cartouche intended for the

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owner's coat of arms or initials remains blank. A magnificent 19th-century piece that fits perfectly into 21st-century interior design. Height: 267 cm. Length: 140 cm. Depth: 45 cm. Lock and key included. Origin: France. Period: 19th century. The 19th-century Henri II style is a Neo-Renaissance movement that emulates the decorative arts and architecture of the French 16th century. Highly popular during the Second Empire and the Third Republic, it was widely used to furnish bourgeois interiors throughout the second half of the 19th century and the early 20th century.