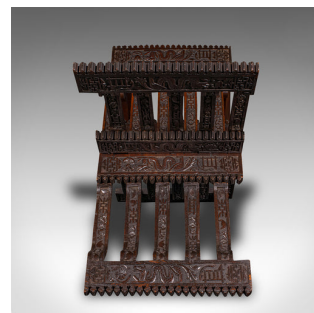


## Antique Scholar's Reading Stand, Oriental, Folding Book Pedestal, Victorian



### DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 25290

This is a fine antique scholar's reading stand. A Siamese, mahogany book or sermon pedestal, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Rich in cultural symbolism and exquisitely crafted, this stand is a distinctive addition to any reading room, study, or interior with Eastern influence.

Striking folding X-frame design, offering a sculptural and practical display for books or manuscripts

Crafted from select mahogany, with deep caramel tones and fine grain interest

Fascia adorned with profuse relief carving, featuring Buddhist and stylised Dragon motifs

Folds neatly flat for ease of storage and transport, ideal for modern interiors with limited space

Superb carved detail across every surface, with a strong sense of scholarly presence and Eastern spirituality

Presents well from all angles – both a functional stand and decorative object

Offers versatile use for religious texts, music scores, or display in library and home

### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 56cm (22")

Max Depth: 28.5cm (11.25")

Max Height: 49cm (19.25")

### LIST PRICE

£895.00



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This antique Siamese reading stand is a captivating example of Victorian craftsmanship, delighting with its bold silhouette and intricate carvings.

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