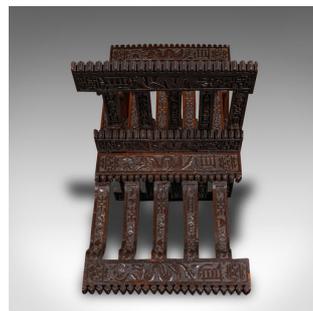
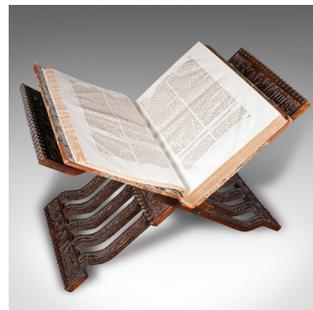


Antique Scholar's Reading Stand, Oriental, Folding Book Pedestal, Victorian



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 gallery settings

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 56cm (22")
Max Depth: 28.5cm (11.25")
Max Height: 49cm (19.25")

LIST PRICE

£895.00

