



Antique Metamorphic Canterbury Stand, English, Oak, Magazine Rack, Edwardian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique metamorphic Canterbury stand, an English oak magazine rack with extending book slides, dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1910.

<li class="p1">Delightfully unusual Arts & Crafts design with practical metamorphic form

<li class="p1">Crafted in select oak, showcasing fine grain detail and warm caramel tones

<li class="p1">Arranged as two periodical compartments, divided by a central upright with shaped carry handle

<li class="p1">Pair of book slide wings extend outwards, resting gracefully against X-motif supports

<li class="p1">Elegant shield-shaped book rests, true to Arts & Crafts sensibilities

<li class="p1">Dressed with brass drop handles – a functional and decorative flourish

<li class="p1">Slides accommodate a small curated selection of favourite titles or journals

<li class="p1">Ideal for use as a magazine rack, occasional stand or library accent piece

DIMENSIONS

Standard Width: 44cm (17.25")

Extended Width: 69cm (27.25")

Max Depth: 23.5cm (9.25")

Max Height: 50cm (19.75")

Segment Depth: 6.5cm (2.5")

LIST PRICE

£1,495.00



A highly engaging and functional piece, this antique Canterbury stand combines aesthetic charm with ingenious versatility. A rare example of Edwardian craftsmanship, it is a testament to the Arts & Crafts movement's emphasis on quality materials and construction. The stand is made of solid oak, showcasing fine grain detail and warm caramel tones. It is arranged as two periodical compartments, divided by a central upright with a shaped carry handle. The pair of book slide wings extend outwards, resting gracefully against X-motif supports. The elegant shield-shaped book rests are true to Arts & Crafts sensibilities, and the stand is dressed with brass drop handles – a functional and decorative flourish. The slides accommodate a small curated selection of favourite titles or journals. Ideal for use as a magazine rack, occasional stand or library accent piece.

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