

## Walnut Bookcase - Early 20th Century



### Description

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Your interior deserves a piece of furniture that combines charm, elegance, and practicality--a piece where the wood tells its story and every detail reflects the craftsmanship of a passionate artisan. This walnut bookcase, made in the early 20th century in the Loire Valley, is a so-called "parquet" piece, resting solidly on a continuous plinth. It is the perfect illustration of the refinement and expertise of the cabinetmakers from this region, renowned for its rich heritage.

At first glance, it captivates with the harmony of its proportions, the nobility of its wood, and the delicacy of its ornamentation. Its understated yet refined appearance blends seamlessly with both

#### 1 050 EUR

Period: 20th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Wallnut

Width: 116 cm (45,67 in) Height: 199 cm (78,35 in) Depth: 43 cm (17,32 in)

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classic interiors and more contemporary décors, where it will become a centerpiece.

This bookcase has been designed to adapt to your needs with three shelves mounted on adjustable racks, offering ideal modularity for displaying precious books, art objects, or travel souvenirs.

The shelves have been redone with an oak front and a poplar interior, a choice that respects the original style while ensuring both strength and lightness.

A discreet drawer is concealed within the lower plinth, featuring finely crafted bronze handles of exceptional quality--perfect for discreetly storing documents or small objects. Its smooth sliding motion attests to the excellence of its craftsmanship.

A removable decorative cornice enhances the elegance of the piece, emphasizing its authentic character.

Subtle ornamentation, with magnificent symmetrical veneer patterns and fine fluting on the uprights, highlights the elegance and finesse of artisanal craftsmanship.

Behind its timeless beauty lies exceptional cabinetmaking work. Assembled using the traditional mortise and tenon technique, this piece guarantees solidity and durability, reflecting the meticulous care of the artisan who crafted it.

To restore the full splendor of its wood, this bookcase has recently undergone aerogommage, a gentle process that respects the material while reviving its original patina. Its interior has been carefully cleaned to provide a fresh, odor-free space, ready to welcome your most precious books and objects.

This bookcase once stood in a quiet room of a

beautiful estate surrounded by vineyards, where the owner, a passionate oenology enthusiast, would carefully leaf through antique books on winemaking techniques by the glow of magnificent candelabras. Every book placed on its shelves told a story, every page turned resonated with the crackling of the fire in the nearby hearth. Today, it is ready to write a new chapter in its history by finding a place in your home, where it will bring character and authenticity.

Whether you are a lover of antique furniture or simply in search of a unique piece to organize and enhance your space, this bookcase is an exceptional choice.