

## Antique Napoleon III Side Table, French, Etagere, Burr Walnut, Sewing, C.1870



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Napoleon III side table. A French, ebonised mahogany and burr walnut etagere or sewing table, dating to the late 19th century, circa 1870.

- Exquisite craftsmanship a hallmark of the Napoleon III taste
- Displaying a desirable aged patina, free of loss or marks
- Ebonised mahogany of deep black finish, accentuated by borders of rich burr walnut
- Original mirror plate to interior offers a desirable light foxing
- The lid graced with a wonderfully ornate boxwood inlay of scrolled foliate motif, within a broad diamond lozenge
- Gilt ormolu trim dresses the lid edge with a chased rope-braid pattern in light golden tones
- Opens to reveal an oval mirror with gilt border set within a mahogany ground
- Large central compartment framed by two, smaller demi-lune receptacles
- Apron presents burr walnut with inset ebonised frieze, the front finished with an ornate lock escutcheon — key absent
- Lower ormolu band of leaf motif pattern repeats within the reeded, gilt support flourishes
- Usefully sized gallery lower, with walnut border and central inlaid lozenge

### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 56cm (22")  
 Max Depth: 35cm (13.75")  
 Max Height: 78.5cm (31")  
 Lower Tier Width: 53cm (20.75")  
 Lower Tier Depth: 33cm (13")  
 Lower Tier Height: 46cm (18")



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