# 19TH CENTURY EBONISED WHATNOT SHELF UNIT WITH GALLERY TOP

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# £765.00

Striking 19th Century Ebonised Whatnot Shelf Unit with Gallery Top

Antique English, circa 1880

This lovely antique ebonised whatnot shelf unit displays wonderful aged character and charm. With its narrow proportions, the piece features four shelves supported by turned uprights and bobbin feet, creating a delicate, elegant silhouette. The gallery top adds a refined, architectural detail with delicate turned balustrade and top hat corner posts.  The thin slender shelves made from a single plank provides further elegance and proportions to the piece.

The deep, rich ebony finish has a lovely, worn patina that speaks to the age and history. Small nicks, scratches and other signs of gentle wear only enhance the piece's character and timeless appeal. This charming whatnot would make a beautiful accent piece in a variety of interiors, from traditional to modern, bringing a touch of vintage style.

Versatile and functional, this antique whatnot shelf unit is ideal for displaying books, photos, decorative objects and more. The slender shelves make it a perfect fit for tight spaces, such as a hallway, bathroom or narrow entryway. Its elegant, Victorian aesthetic would complement a variety of decor styles, from classic to contemporary.

In a bathroom, this whatnot could provide handy storage and display for towels, bath products, plants and art. Its refined, ebonised finish would beautifully accent period-style tile, fixtures and furnishings. Placed in a living room or bedroom, the whatnot could showcase favourite books, family photos and cherished accessories.

Measurements:

Height: 46.5 inches

Width: 20 inches

Depth: 14 inches

Condition: In excellent sound condition, age related marks consistent with age and use, some remnants of old woodworm that are no longer active.

This antique whatnot shelf unit is a lovely example of late 19th century English craftsmanship. With its elegant proportions, striking ebonised finish, and lovely worn patina, it would be a refined addition to any home.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| **Age** | Circa 1880 |
| **Dimensions** | H118cm x W50cm x D35.5cm / H46.5" x W20" x D14" |
| **Material** | Beech – Ebonised |
| **Origin** | English |

## GALLERY IMAGES







